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## NAZI PLAN TO SEIZE STRATEGIC ISLAND IS FOILED BY RUSSIANS

(“Reuter's” Resident Correspondent in Moscow)

MOSCOW, SEPT. 15 (REUTER).—GERMAN PLANS TO USE A CERTAIN SMALL ISLAND AND ONE BANK OF THE RIVER “V” IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF LENINGRAD AS A JUMPING-OFF GROUND FOR FURTHER ADVANCE TO THE CITY HAVE BEEN FOILED AFTER A BITTER STRUGGLE.

PREPARING FOR THEIR TASK UNDER COVER OF ARTILLERY FIRE, THE RUSSIANS LAUNCHED THEIR ATTACK AT DAWN. AIDED BY BOATS AND PONTOONS THEY CROSSED THE RIVER AND STORMED THE ISLAND WITH BAYONETS AND HAND-GRENADES.

## EXTRAVAGANT NAZI WAR CLAIMS

Unconvincing Communiques  
(War Commentary by “Annalist”)

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—The German communiqué indulges in some extravagant claims regarding prisoners captured, divisions destroyed and war material put out of action south of Lake Ilmen. The most significant feature of the German claim is the fact that the successes, according to the German High Command, have taken place over a period of the last few weeks.

## U. S. NAVY ESCORTING CARGOES

Lend-Lease Supplies Protected

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—Since “zero hour” (one minute past midnight) the United States Atlantic Fleet, stripped for action, has been taking under its armed protection all Lend-Lease cargoes between the United States and Iceland.

The widely accepted view in authoritative quarters here is that this means actual convoying.

This statement of the Navy Minister (Colonel Frank Knox) was broader than the “shoot at sight” policy set forth by President Roosevelt was the expressed opinion of naval strategists who declared that adequate protection of merchantmen meant convoys as the only certain way of ensuring the protection of all ships at the crucial moment of attack.

For its task of watching over the priceless cargoes of aid to Britain, the Atlantic Fleet is believed to have substantially more than 125 vessels. These include three old battleships assigned to it when it was created a year ago, while the Fleet has been steadily growing by the addition of newly-built vessels and probably by transfers from the Pacific Fleet.

Greatest Navy in World

Meanwhile the Navy Department has announced that every naval vessel authorised by law has been contracted for “in the creation of the greatest array of fighting ships under one flag the world has ever seen.” It is disclosed that two of the six new 35,000-ton dreadnoughts—North Carolina and Washington—have been added to the battle line this month, giving the United States 17 battleships in actual service.

The Navy Department also stated that a survey of the vessels in the course of construction and contracted for revealed “astounding progress” in the accelerated building of a two-ocean navy.

A total of 2,831 combat and auxiliary ships has been ordered since January 1, 1940, at the cost of \$7,234,202,178.

Amateur Strategists

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—Replying to a query whether convoying was one of the means of protecting the flow of Lend-Lease supplies, President Roosevelt said that amateur strategists should not assume that there was only one means.

His Excellency Sir Mark Young, K.C.M.G., has shown his interest in the anti-tuberculosis campaign being waged in Hongkong by honouring the Association with his patronage.

A girl member of the Leningrad Volunteers was among the first-line storming party. She was armed with a rifle and hand-grenades.

The Germans put up stiff resistance but in the end were forced off the island, and now the Russians hold both river banks as well.

The Germans lost hundreds of dead in this battle and much material, and they are now venting their anger by fruitlessly shelling the islands concerned.

Germans Beaten Off  
BY “REUTER'S” RESIDENT CORRESPONDENT

MOSCOW, Sept. 16.—The fact that Soviet bases continue to control the entrance to the Gulf of Finland is by far the most interesting revelation of the overnight Soviet communiqué. A German attempt to land troops on the island of Sarnom or Ezell off the Estonian coast was beaten off not only by the Soviet Fleet but also by aircraft and shore batteries.

It has always been known that Soviet forces have continued to hold Hangoe off the Finnish coast and from time to time there have been reports of fighting in the Soviet press of flights by which more and more small islands studding the entrance to and in the waters of the Finnish Gulf were seized and occupied by Soviet troops.

An attempted German landing on Sarnom Island can be regarded as linking up with their general plan for operations against Leningrad. Without at least partial control of the entrance of the Gulf of Finland, it will be most difficult for the Germans to attempt the use of seapower on any scale as a further arm against the defenders of Leningrad.

Red Navy Co-Operation

At present the Russians are able to use men of the Baltic Fleet for many local tasks in the defence of Leningrad. But the men will have to be withdrawn from these tasks if major naval operations had to be undertaken against the Germans which would be the case if the latter forced an entry in strength into the Gulf of Finland.

An incident from the number of vessels involved that it was a serious attempt which was made to seize the Soviet base of Sarnom and it is considered to be of considerable importance that the German attack had been beaten off with such firmness.

Artillery Barrage

MOSCOW, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—The Russian artillery played a valuable part in the river battle reported earlier. Apart from the use of boats TURN to Back Page, Column 4

## CAIRO AIR RAID

CAIRO, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—Thirty-nine people were killed and 33 were injured when the Cairo area was raided early this morning, it was officially reported.

## Sofia Answers Soviet Bad Faith Accusations

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—The Bulgarian Government has categorically denied adopting a “disloyal attitude” towards Russia, according to a Sofia despatch to the German official news agency. The Bulgarian Government “know nothing” of any provocative action on Bulgarian soil.

These statements are contained in the Bulgarian Government's reply to the recent protest by the Russian Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, M. Molotov, regarding anti-Russian activities in Bulgaria.

The reply was made through the Bulgarian Minister in Moscow yesterday. Categorically declaring that all Soviet assertions that Bulgaria has adopted a disloyal attitude towards Russia are untrue, the note says the Bulgarian Government are specially surprised by the assertion that Bulgaria has become a base for Italian-German hostilities against Russia, ascribing these assertions to radio propaganda and adding: “Bulgaria has merely taken a course corresponding to her interests. The Government know nothing of any provocative action against the Soviet Union on Bulgarian soil.”

Counter Allegations

The note maintains that Russian bombs have been dropped on Bulgarian soil and also that one parachutist whose identity has been established has landed.

The attitude of the Bulgarian press is stated to be merely a logical outcome of that adopted by the Russian press and radio. The note further protests: “the assertion that recent changes in Bulgarian penal regulations indicate preparation for an attack on Russia. These measures ‘purely defensive and precautionary’ and purely internal.”

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## Doubt Cast On Succession Of Abdicated Shah's Son

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—The dramatic announcement of the abdication of Shah Pahlavi is likely to be followed by further developments in Teheran in the next few days, “Reuter's” Diplomatic Correspondent learns.

## H.M.S. Hood Casualties Included 94 Officers

Special to the “Telegraph”

LONDON, Sept. 16 (UP).—The Admiralty today announced that there were 1,418 casualties when H.M.S. Hood was sunk in her battle with the Bismarck—the crack Nazi battleship which was later destroyed by British naval and air forces. The Hood's casualties are “all missing, presumed killed.”

Below will be found the names of the officers who perished.

Vice Admiral L. E. Holland, Captain R. Keppel (in Command), Temporary Midshipman N. N. Adams, Lieutenant-Commander C. D. Awdry, Signal Boatswain, A. E. T. Bartley, Lieutenant-Commander A. R. T. Bartley, Midshipman T. N. K. Beard, Paymaster Lieut R. H. P. Browne, Lieutenant-Commander J. G. P. Browning, Midshipman D. M. Bryant, Midshipman P. J. Buckett, Temporary Acting Warrant Officer, Officer, H. Burgess, Probationary Sub-Lieutenant J. H. Cambridge, Captain T. B. Carthwright, Royal Marines, Commissioned Gunner, J. A. Chapman, Midshipman, J. P. Collins, Commissioned Gunner, J. S. Cope, Commander W. K. R. Cross, Lieutenant R. H. Dale, Senior Master R.N., R. T. Davies, Lieutenant H. D. Davies, Paymaster, Lieutenant Commander G. V. Carl, Surgeon Lieutenant C. H. Dent, Acting Sub-Lieutenant J. R. Down, Midshipman G. R. Eagles, Lieutenant-Commander J. G. M. Esling, Surgeon Lieutenant J. C. Ford, Temporary Midshipman V. C. Freeman, Temporary Midshipman M. H. P. Freeman, Temporary Sub-Lieutenant L. E. Friend, Acting Sub-Lieutenant N. H. Frodsham, Temporary Paymaster Lieutenant J. R. Graves, Acting Commander E. H. G. Grogan, Commander J. T. Grogan, Lieutenant-Commander J. W. Hall, Lieutenant D. S. T. Harris, Acting Warrant Officer, C. H. Haughton, Captain S. J. Herbert, Temporary Midshipman R. A. Hips, Temporary Paymaster Lieutenant N. H. Hoare, Temporary Acting Lieutenant M. S. M. Hogan, Surgeon-Commander T. Humphrey, Surgeon-Commander H. Heart, Temporary Electrical

Pictures of the King and Queen and other Royal dignitaries were prominently featured in the London evening papers.

King Peter, in naval uniform sat with his mother, Queen Marie, and his two younger brothers, Princes Tomislav and Andrej, the latter in school uniforms of grey flannels.

Royal Audience

Queen Elizabeth wore an egg-shell blue dress and King George was in an Admiral's uniform. Next to the Queen sat King Haakon of Norway, the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg, and the Crown Prince of Norway.

The President of the Polish Republic, President of Czechoslovakia and Madame Benes and Prince Berni hard sat in the same row.

High Commissioners of the Dominions, Foreign Ambassadors and heads of the Allied forces were also present.

## Japan's New Attitude Towards United States

Special to the “Telegraph”

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (UP).—The Scripps-Howard columnist, Mr William Phillip Simms today asserted that behind Japan's more conciliatory attitude towards the United States



## Russian Air Force Chief

Photo shows Lt-General Pavel Rychagov, head of the Soviet Air Force, which is regarded as one of the biggest in the world, and, as a result of its fine showing against the Nazis, one of the most efficient.

was the recent report to Prince Konoye from his advisers, stating that Japan, at present, cannot hope to win a war against the United States.

He asserted that Prince Konoye was advised that only if Britain and Russia collapsed, leaving the United States “holding the bag” in Europe and on the Atlantic, would Japan be comparatively safe in challenging the then necessarily vastly curtailed Pacific fleet.

Mr Simms declared that Prince Konoye took stock of the Japanese position as a result of the increasing pressure from Berlin for military aid. “Japan's captains of industry are said to have informed the Premier that despite the remarkable progress of the nation, it was still in no position to wage a colossal war with a Power such as the United States,” he stated.

“While she might do well to begin with—might even win victories—she could not replace ships, tanks, planes, guns, etc., once they were destroyed.”

More Difficulties Arise

SHANGHAI, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—The announcement of a “Japanese-American agreement” as a result of recent discussions in Washington has been delayed owing to difficulties which have arisen during the past week, says the Tokyo correspondent of the Vichy news agency.

The correspondent adds: “This has caused the Government to defer TURN to Back Page, Column 4

LATEST

## NO MINES SEEN IN HARBOUR

No mines which were reported yesterday to have been seen adrift, have been seen in the inner harbour and no confirmation of the original rumour that some were adrift has in fact been made.

See Back Page For Further Late News

## President Going Too Far Says Mr Hoover

CHICAGO, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—The view that Hitler will collapse as the result of his own over-reaching and that the United States should become the bulwark of freedom at home was expressed by Mr Herbert Hoover in a radio address to the American nation.

“The President's policy of edging our warships into danger zones and sending American merchant ships with contraband are steps to war not approved by Congress and not in accord with the spirit of a representative government,” he added.

Contending that neither isolation nor intervention was wise or possible for America, Mr Hoover asserted that the United States should follow a constructive policy of building an impenetrable defence and a bulwark of freedom at home and reserve its strength to help in reconstruction and stabilising peace “when Hitler collapses as the result of his own over-reaching.”

Threat To Hitler

England, he declared, could prevent invasion “if we give her tools and even warships without sending our boys to death either in ships or on

land. Hitler is on the way to be crushed by victorious forces within his own regime.”

Mr Hoover said that the way to spread the ideals of the “western world” was by example of “our own country as it had been proved by bitter experience that it is futile for us to impose freedom and justice upon the world by war.”

Forced Into War

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—“Events of the last few days strongly indicate” that war may be forced on the United States, announced Mr Ralph B. Bird, American Assistant Secretary to the Navy, addressing signs of the Training Ship “Patrie State.”

Mr Bird said that German submarines were coming ever closer to American shores, and that four-engine bombers had sunk ships within a few miles of the Western Hemisphere.



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- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
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- 7.—All entries to be either black and white or colour and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in duplicate should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Entries to be only white or cream.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- 14.—At the conclusion of the Competition all entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph office within seven days.
- 15.—The use of aliases is strictly forbidden.

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## No Room For U.S. Forces In Europe

But Navy, Air Corps Would Be Useful

NEW YORK, July 28.—Britain does not need an American expeditionary force in Europe, since there, but would not be adverse to a declaration of war against Germany by the United States, according to Sir Gerald Campbell, Director-General of British Information Services here. Sir Gerald has just returned to his post in New York after a visit to England.

"If America decided to come into the war," Sir Gerald told newspaper interviewers, "it would be the Navy and the Air Force that would give the greatest help, because the island is too small to entertain very many more troops."

Sir Gerald saw the swift British freeing of Japanese assets following this country's action as an instance of the two Governments working along parallel lines after consultation rather than negotiation.

### Opinions On Russia

Turning to Germany's Eastern Front, he said there were two opinions in Britain concerning the Nazi-Russian war.

"One is that Russia will fall to withstand for more than a couple of months," he continued. "The other is that the Russians are sucking the Germans in further and that the Germans may be there when the snow falls—let's hope it will be earlier than ever—and if they are, that then they won't get too easily and will have to be there for the winter."

The Information chief placed losses of 650,000 men for the Germans and 1,000,000 for the Russians.

Sir Gerald asserted that the British people were thankful for aid given them by the United States.

"They have been battered about to beat the band in most of the towns, and yet they are as calm as they can be. But I don't think they would be so calm if they didn't know this country was helping."

"They have no idea of making peace. That wasn't mentioned. In fact, they expect a peace offensive. If Germany ever gets the better of Russia, they expect a peace offensive."

### Explains Bombing

The British spokesman withheld a formal reply to a question as to why Berlin had not been bombed more intensively, but indicated indirectly it was due to the British leaders' wish to concentrate on other cities containing larger factories, docks, and communication centres. There is a lack of "important enough targets" in the German Capital, he said, adding that "a bomber can only stay over Berlin about 20 minutes in the present phase."

By the middle of next month, experts in British industry, labour, women's work, India, and other subjects who are also familiar with the American point of view will begin to arrive in this country to co-operate in his work, Sir Gerald disclosed. Among these will be Vernon Bartlett, a member of Parliament, who will be Director of the British Press Service; Prof. C. K. Webster to be director of the British Library of Information, and Dr. Winifred Cullis who will interpret English women's work.

## TIN HAT DAY

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NEWFOUNDLANDERS BUSY—These are members of a Newfoundland regiment, part of the Royal Artillery, in training in Sussex, England, before assignment to active duty. They're carrying shells to feed the big guns. Newfoundland is one of Britain's oldest colonies.

## Physiologist Debunks Popular Food Taboos

BERKELEY, Cal. (UP).—It's all right to drink water with meals and to mix such foods as shrimps and strawberries, milk and fish, according to Dr Arthur H. Steinhaus, distinguished physiology expert of George Williams College. Discussing the modern American's eating habits, Dr Steinhaus, visiting at the University of California, attacked the "superstition against water."

"Is it harmful to drink water with meals?" he asked. "Earlier views held that it was harmful because the stomach juices thereby were seriously diluted. Experimentation has proved that water is one of the best stimulants to stomach secretion. Digestion is improved. Even cold water is no significant deterrent to digestion."

Statements that certain combinations of food are harmful to the individual were branded as "groundless" by Dr Steinhaus.

### Acids Overcome

"Shrimp with strawberries, milk with fish, starch foods with acids—they're all harmless unless the individual is allergic to one or several of them," he declared. "The normal stomach secretes an acid much stronger than that which is taken in so-called acid foods."

Even the advocates of the long-respected "three squares" a day, eaten at regular times, as an effective health measure were confounded by the doctor.

"The conventional three squares is simply a matter of convenience," he said. "Much more sensible would it be to eat whenever we became hungry. For young children and certain adults who suffer from hunger pangs, five, six, or seven light meals a day would be more effective."

### Feelings Not Known

"I daresay many Americans have no idea how they themselves, alone and unassisted, really feel," the doctor observed. "They barge into the new day under the stimulation of caffeine-laden java. Soon they deaden their jangled nerves with nicotine."

The worst, however, is yet to come, according to the doctor, especially if you happen to be one of those persons who enjoys a social hour and maybe a beer with the boys on the way home at night.

"From half past afternoon until late at night their irritated minds find solace in alcohol. At headache time an aspirin gives them an escape. Bubbly alkalizers remove yesterday's brown taste to make room for to-day's."

The solution to the great American problem, however, is comparatively simple, Dr Steinhaus believes. For those interested in knowing their inner physical selves, he advises:

### Ideal Situation

"If foodless and matchless, John Doe some day would walk through the woods, upon tiring at by a stream to straighten out his cockeyed thinking when hungry pass up hamburger stands and taverns homeward to a plain wholesome dinner, and after helping the wife with the dishes play with the kids or otherwise occupy himself with socially constructive work, he might be surprised with himself."

"It might take several days, but eventually he would find that it feels good to be John Doe with clean mouth and lungs, to be John Doe with mind and emotions at peace with the world. To be John Doe, alive and healthy, untroubled by artificial aids, would give him a feeling as priceless as it is costless."

Modern "scientific" health rules, according to the doctor, are often as erroneous as their predecessors of yesterday.

### Trouble Upon Trouble

"Too often health rules were merely devices, designed to force the prejudices of one generation on to the next," he declared. "About a generation ago such rules began to lose their grip on us, so we turned to science for health facts. This has got us into even more trouble. In the place of one family-cherished health rule, we now have a score of high-powered, recently conceived, formidable sounding statements claiming to be health facts."

"The thundering fury of loud claims" by manufacturers and stockholders as to the health merits of their respective products has had at least one favourable effect, however, Dr Steinhaus pointed out: people now ask for reasons back of health statements before accepting them completely.

"This is the era of 'health reasons,'" he said. "We must learn not to believe a statement unless there is ample evidence for it. We must develop a modern nose for distinguishing clean facts from moldy tradition and both from foul falsehoods."

## SPECIAL MISSION OF DUTCH EXPERT

An informal cocktail party in honour of Mr G. J. Mulder, Chief of the Department of Foreign Exchange of the Netherlands East Indies Institute of Foreign Exchange, was given by Mr D. G. E. Middelburg, Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands, and Mrs Middelburg, at their residence, No. 532 The Peak, yesterday.

Mr Mulder is on a special mission to the Far East, to discuss with local and international financial experts several monetary questions, and he carries with him a recommendation signed by Mr Van Mook, Dutch Minister of Economic Affairs. He has visited Singapore and Manila, and will be leaving for Chungking shortly before returning to Batavia, probably via the Burma Road and Rangoon.

During the last few days, Mr Mulder has had talks with a number of Hongkong bankers, and with Messrs A. Manuel Fox, E. L. Hall, K. P. Chen, T. Y. Pei, and Wm. Taylor, members of the China Currency Stabilisation Committee.

### Co-operative Effort

Mr Mulder also disclosed that he was seeking the co-operation and co-ordination of the Allied Powers, particularly in regard to economic questions and the war effort.

This is not Mr Mulder's first visit to the Far East, for he was in Hongkong for a short period in 1933, but most of his period of service has been spent in Japan and India.

A number of guests failed to arrive for the party owing to the weather. Those present were Mr and Mrs J. H. Van der Laan, Mr J. Morhaus, Mr J. J. Wierink, Mr and Mrs H. J. Tadmara Wistland, Mr W. H. E. Thomas, Mr D. L. Ballantyne, Mr Vandeleur and Lady Grayburn, Mr and Mrs D. C. Edmondson, Mr L. Stark, Mr S. T. Blitting, Mr and Mrs Oei Kang-twan, Mr and Mrs D. Kelvin-Stark, and Mr and Mrs W. T. Staunton.

## Tim Hat Ball

Carol Bateman Cabaret Being Organised

One of the main features of the Tim Hat Ball which is to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, October 3, will be an entirely new Cabaret by Carol Bateman assisted by Gaiety Glimour. Several new dance numbers are now being rehearsed by leading members of the Colony's fair sex, and the fact that Carol is, with her usual enthusiasm and ability, undertaking the production, gives every promise that the show will be good. Dresses are being specially designed, and a local resident has kindly come forward and guaranteed to defray the cost of the Cabaret wardrobe.

There will be other attractions and novelties, but as these are as yet in the hush-hush stage, the public are advised to watch for further announcements.

Those who are planning parties are specially requested to reserve their tables as soon as possible. A large attendance is already assured, and both the promoters and the management of the Hotel, hope that large parties will be arranged well in advance.

## REPORTER TELLS OF NAZI GAOL

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Richard C. Hottelet, United States foreign correspondent who arrived here Aug. 1 aboard the West Point after spending almost four months in German prisons, says "doors which I can open myself are something to be thankful for and not to be taken for granted."

The "United Press" man, who was charged with suspicion of espionage, was released by the Germans in an exchange of prisoners with the United States. He had been imprisoned from March 15 to July 8.

In a story of his daily prison existence which was distributed by the "United Press," Mr Hottelet wrote that while he was confined to the old Police Presidium at the Alexanderplatz:

"I was not allowed to sit or lie on the cot from 6.30 in the morning until 4.30 in the evening. This, at first, was annoying. After weary weeks of solitary confinement, however, I came to welcome the prison life. It gave me something to look forward to every afternoon when even the unexpected opening of the cell door was a real pleasure."

"In this prison the daily breakfast was a piece of dry black bread and ersatz coffee. Lunch consisted of bean, noodle or barley soup of sour brew of dehydrated carrots. Dinner was again dry black bread and ersatz coffee, with a piece of cheese added as a special treat on Saturdays only. Occasionally jam or margarine was spread on the bread."

### Sessions With Gestapo

"Sessions with the secret police became less and less frequent during the last few weeks in Alexanderplatz. They never mistreated me. But shortly before I was transferred to another prison I was told flatly: 'You will sit until you confess. You will soften up. You'll be soft as butter. We've got plenty of time.'"

The "United Press" man wrote that on May 8 he was moved to the Moabit Prison where "prison routine was much more strict. There was no possibility to clandestine exchanges with other prisoners. But the food was better."

"It was known that I was an American and the trustees who handed us our food as we stood in the doorways of our solitary cells, frequently gave me large numbers of potatoes, which I would save and eat over a period of several days when I felt particularly hungry."

### Day's Routine

"The day's routine," Mr Hottelet wrote, "consisted of getting up at five minutes to seven, washing, eating breakfast and then being taken out for a half hour's exercise every day except Sunday. Exercise was taken in a courtyard which had trees, grass, flowers and growing vegetables. Half the time we marched in circles, the other half we did calisthenics."

Describing the two visits he had from Consul officials, Mr Hottelet said "the first during my first week in Alexanderplatz, the second during my last week in Moabit—look place in the presence of the German officials, and we were allowed to talk nothing but German and were forbidden to discuss my 'case.'"

"The only other outsider I saw during my four months in prison was an attorney retained by the 'United Press' and a representative of the American Embassy who called twice."

## Trinidad Takes On U. S. Air

Americans Popular

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad.—So many American soldiers are stationed on this British island, so many American ships are anchored in the harbour, and so many American labourers are working on the new United States base that Trinidad today looks almost more American than British.

This is one of the bases acquired in the trade for 10 destroyers. In fact, many restaurants, movies and shops have changed their signs to include the word "American" in the firm name.

"First we were a Spanish colony, then French, then British," a native shopkeeper said. "Now maybe we're on the way to becoming an American colony."

Most of the islanders are happy about the American interest in Trinidad, and it is bringing them prosperity of boom-town variety. They are learning American slang and even how to crack American jokes.

### STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday, is:

**Buyers**  
Canton Ins. \$240  
H.K. Fire Ins. \$187.50  
Lands \$19  
Wharves \$99  
Providents \$7.45  
Hotels \$4.20  
Lands \$38.25  
Realities \$4.15  
Chinese Estates \$100  
Lights "O" \$7.10  
Lights "N" \$2.30  
Telephones \$9  
Watsons \$13.25

**Sellers**  
Wharves \$99  
Providents \$7.50  
Hotels \$4.40  
Lands \$19  
Electricity \$14.25  
Cements \$17.25  
Sales  
Providents \$7.45/50  
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## POST OFFICE

The following changes in postage rates will be effective as from 15th September 1941.

	Letters	Postcards
Macao and China	each	each
New Zealand by air	\$1.85	\$0.90
via Rangoon		
Europe all countries	\$3.50	\$1.80
air mail surcharges	per 1/2 oz	
by air to U.S.A. and onwards by sea		

Parcel Post Service to Japan is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover commercial notices intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—Yunnan, Szechuan, Kweichow, Hunan, Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu), Kwangsi, North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### INWARD AIR MAILS

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th September . . . . . Sept. 17.  
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 10th September . . . . . Sept. 26.

### OUTWARD AIR MAILS

Wednesday, Sept. 17.  
Air Mail for Manila, Cebu, Hongkong, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

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Reg. . . . . Sept. 17, 5 p.m.

Ord. . . . . Sept. 17, 5.30 p.m.

G. F. O.

Reg. . . . . Sept. 17, 5 p.m.

Ord. . . . . Sept. 17, 5.30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 19

Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

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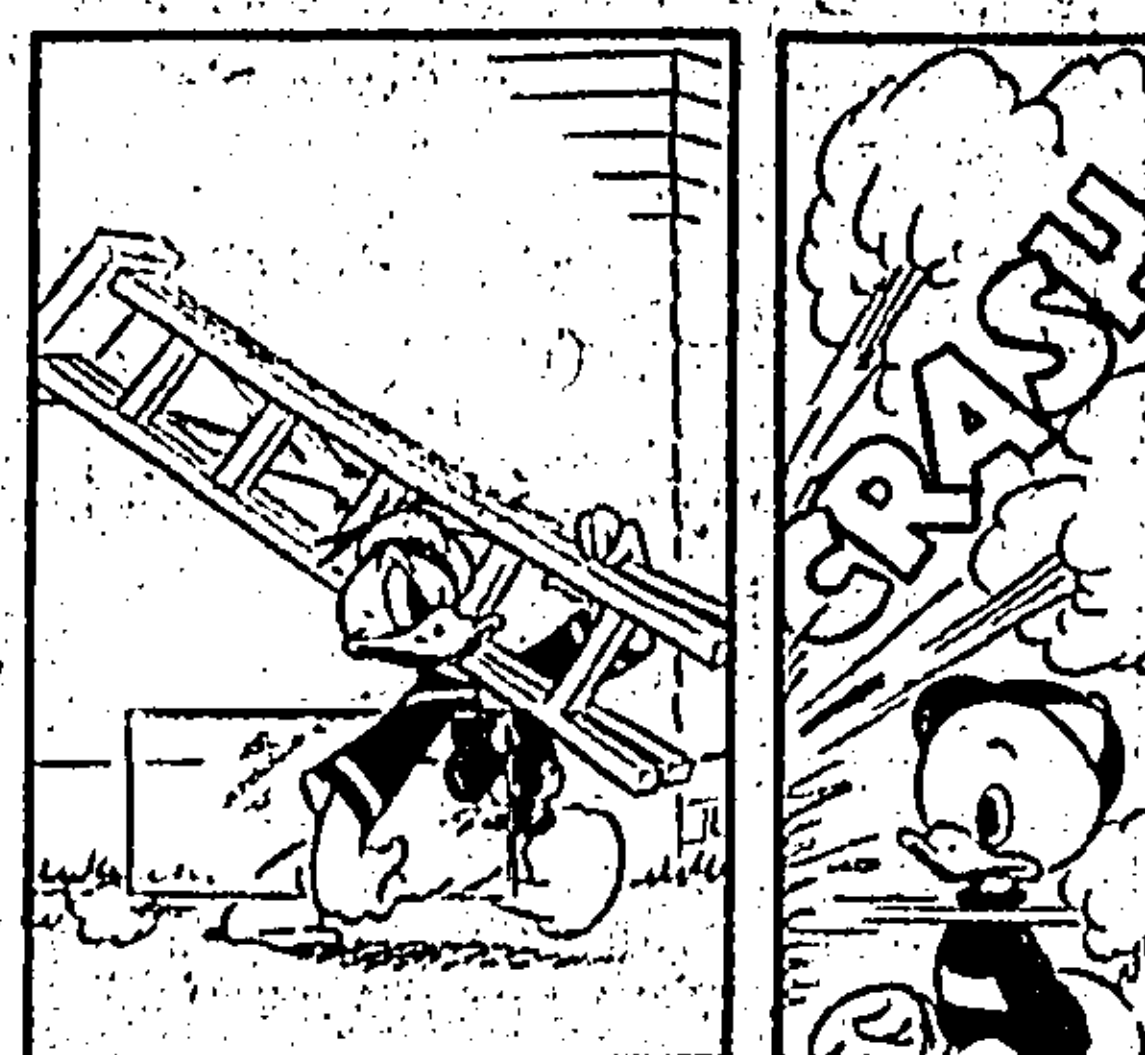
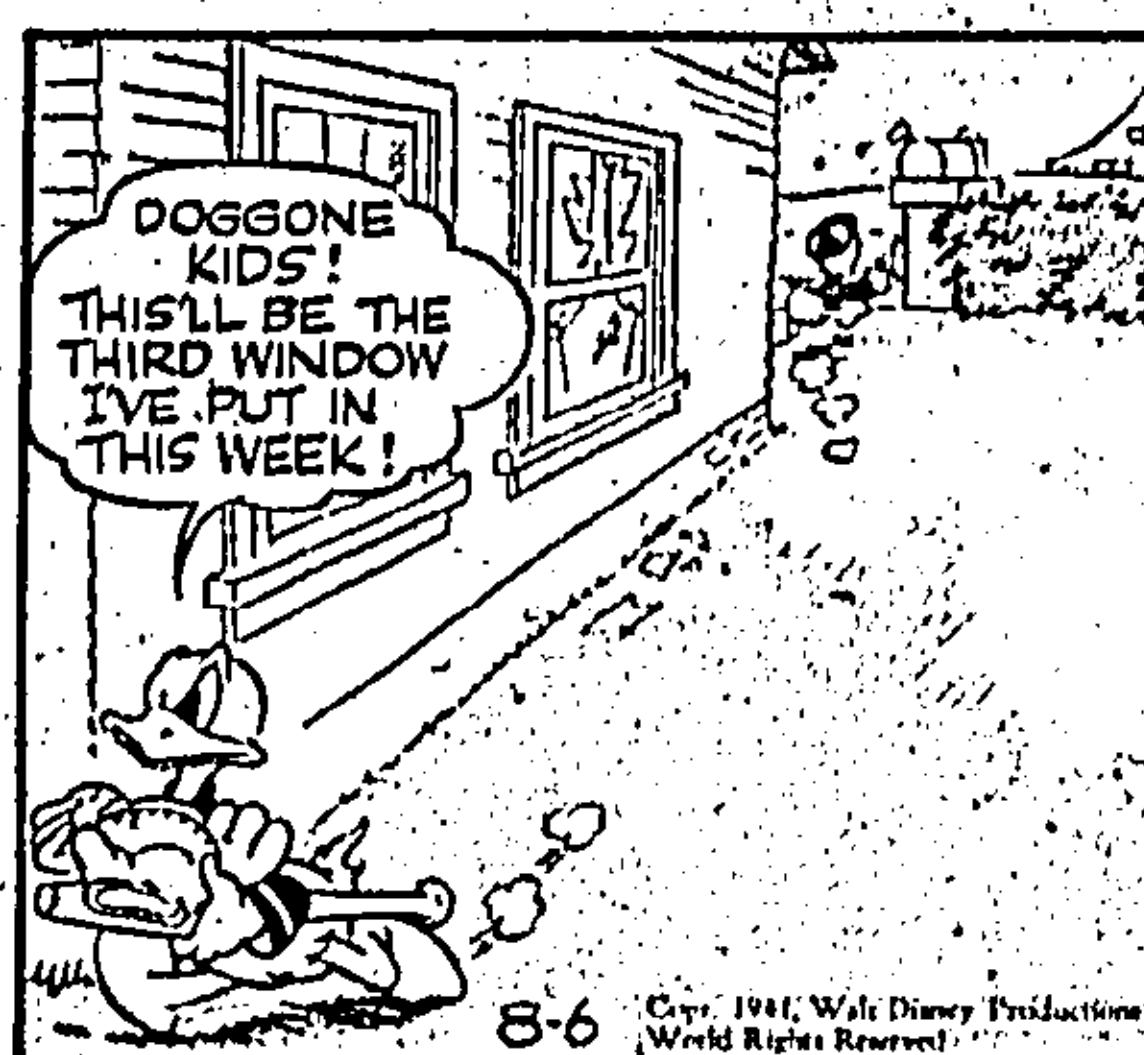
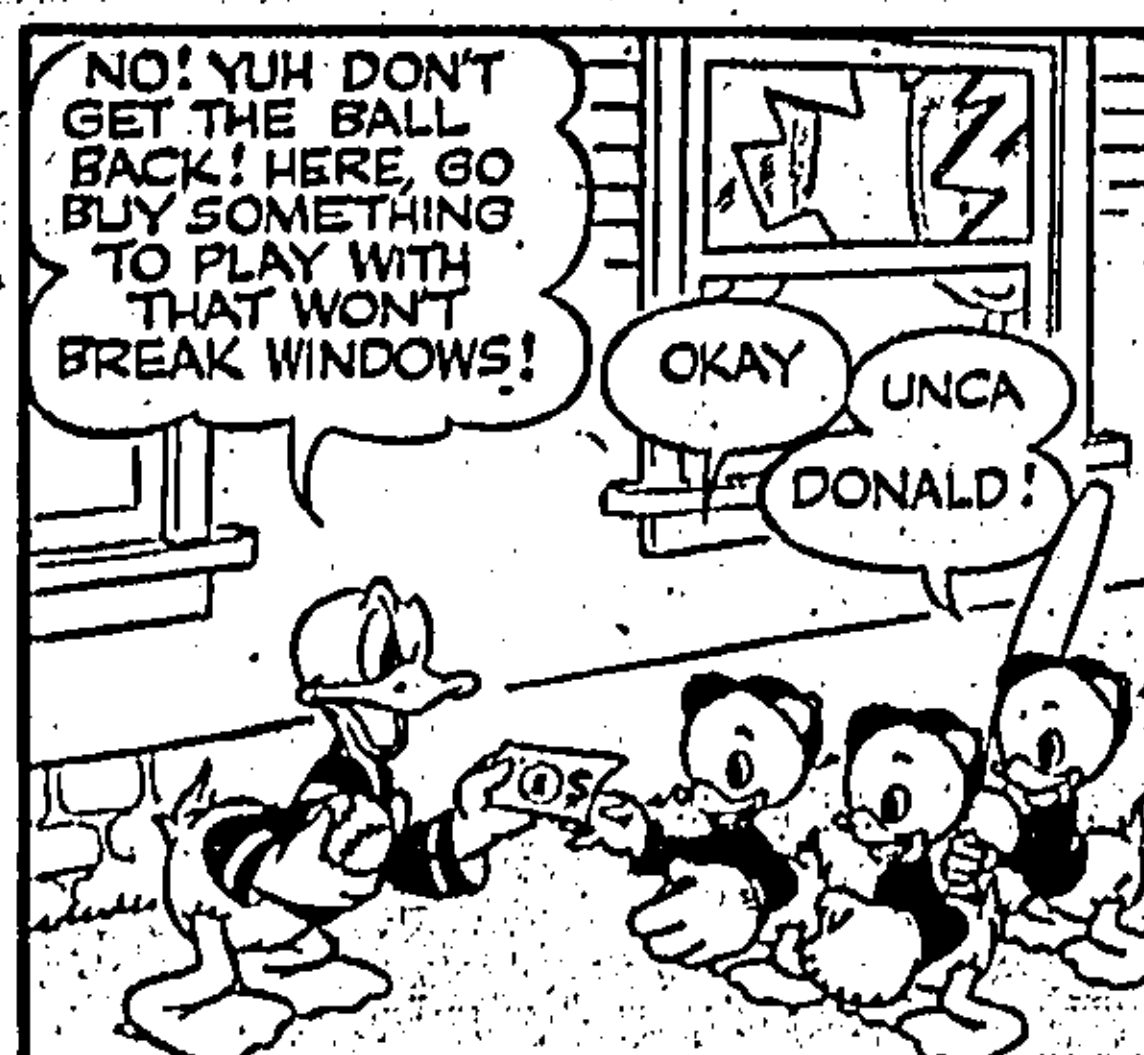
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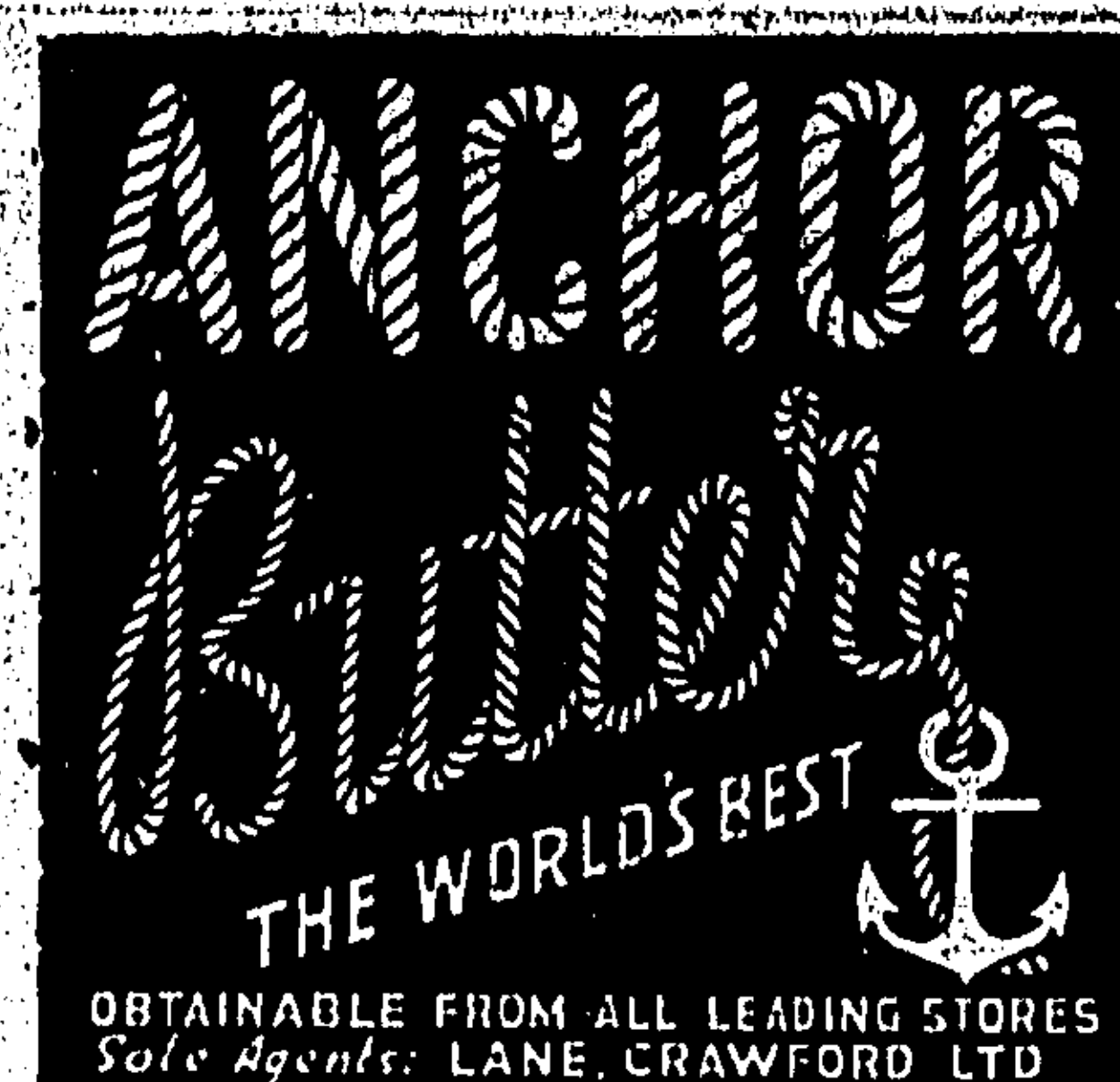
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## DONALD DUCK



By Walt Disney



## CONTRACT BRIDGE

How to Play  
AND  
How to Win

—By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON—

## Difficult Decision

The question of whether to double non-vulnerable opponents or to go out for a vulnerable game of one's own is perhaps the most tantalizing problem that duplicate players have to face. Consider the following typical case:

Match-point duplicate.  
East dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

♠ K J 6 3  
♥ J 10 8 5  
♦ 6 5  
♣ 10 9 7

♠ Q 7 4 2  
♥ A K 6 4  
♦ 3  
♣ J 7

♠ A 10 9  
♥ A Q 8 3  
♦ J 8 6 4

The bidding:  
East South West North  
1♥ 2♦ 3♥ 4♥

Under the vulnerability conditions, West has a very difficult decision to make when South overcalls with two diamonds. The trouble is that West must decide, then and there, whether there is a game in the hand for himself and partner. Because if there isn't, he must not lose the opportunity to double two diamonds! With an original bid by East, and a two diamond overcall by South West cannot expect any further bidding from the opponents, his own strength making such a contingency improbable. West can certainly expect to defeat a two diamond contract two tricks (300 points) and if his side can make no game, that 300 points will be greatly superior to any part-score that can be attained. If East-West were not vulnerable, the justifiable hope of defeating the opponents 500 points would make a double highly

attractive because, even if a game were in the hand for East-West, it would not count that much. The vulnerability of East-West, however, makes the decision a split-hair one. West must be haunted by the fear that in doubling and accepting a penalty of 300 to 500 points he is abandoning a possible 800 odd points. Yet, for good and sound reasons, the double is the best choice. Surely West cannot pass. If he bids, he must choose between two hearts and two notrump, and neither is quite satisfactory. Two hearts, the strongest free raise West dare give, may not be strong enough to encourage East to bid again; two notrump may go wrong because of the lack of a spade stopper.

There is one other important factor: If West doubles, he does not conclusively abandon all chance for game, because East may choose to take out the double. But contrariwise, if West bids, he abandons all chance for a double. In the final analysis, it is this consideration that should induce West to double, rather than bid.

## Tomorrow's Hand

South dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

♠ A Q 7 6  
♥ A Q  
♦ Q 8  
♣ J 10 8 7 2

♠ J 9 3 2  
♥ 7 6 4 2  
♦ A K 5 4  
♣ 9

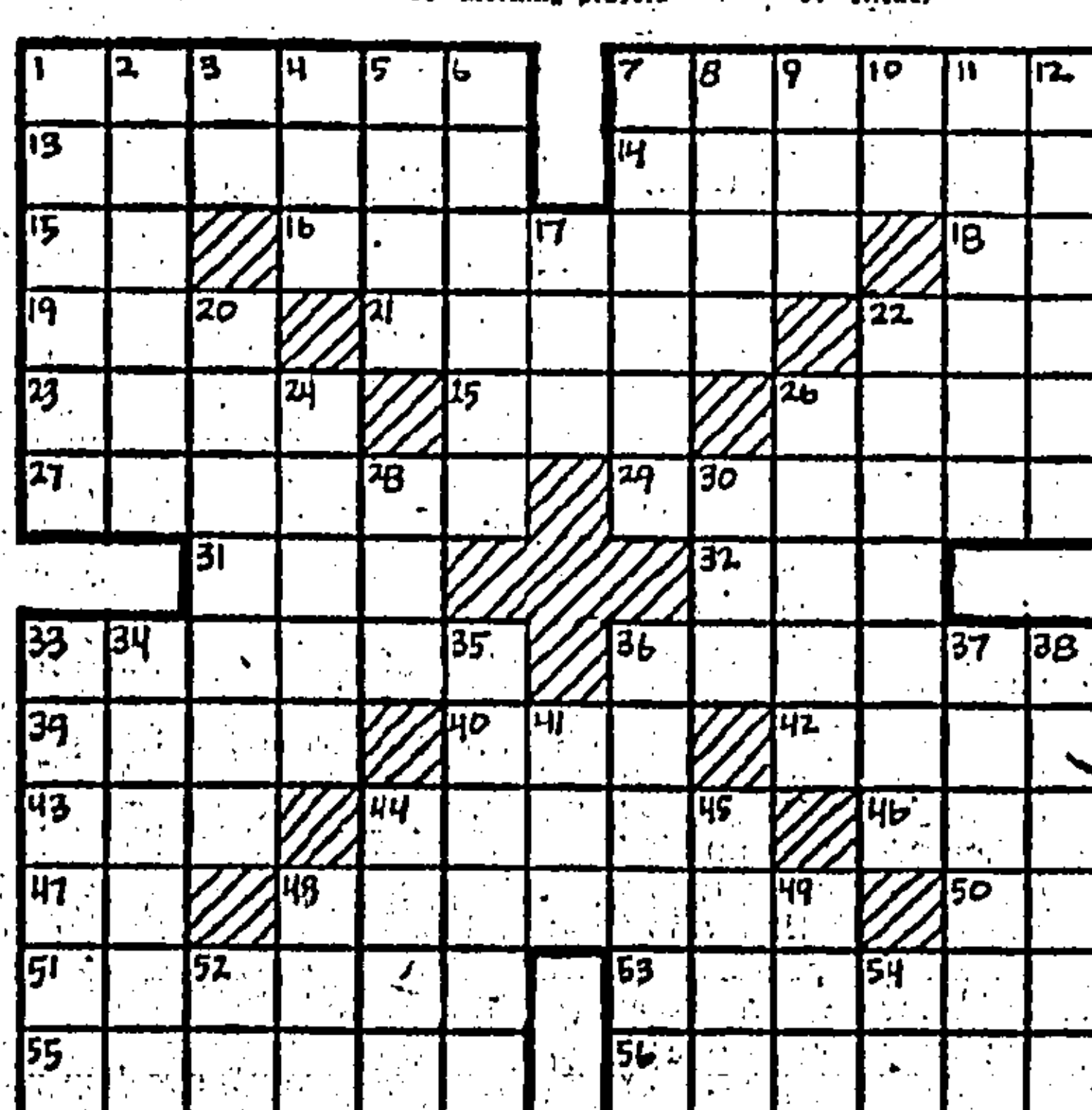
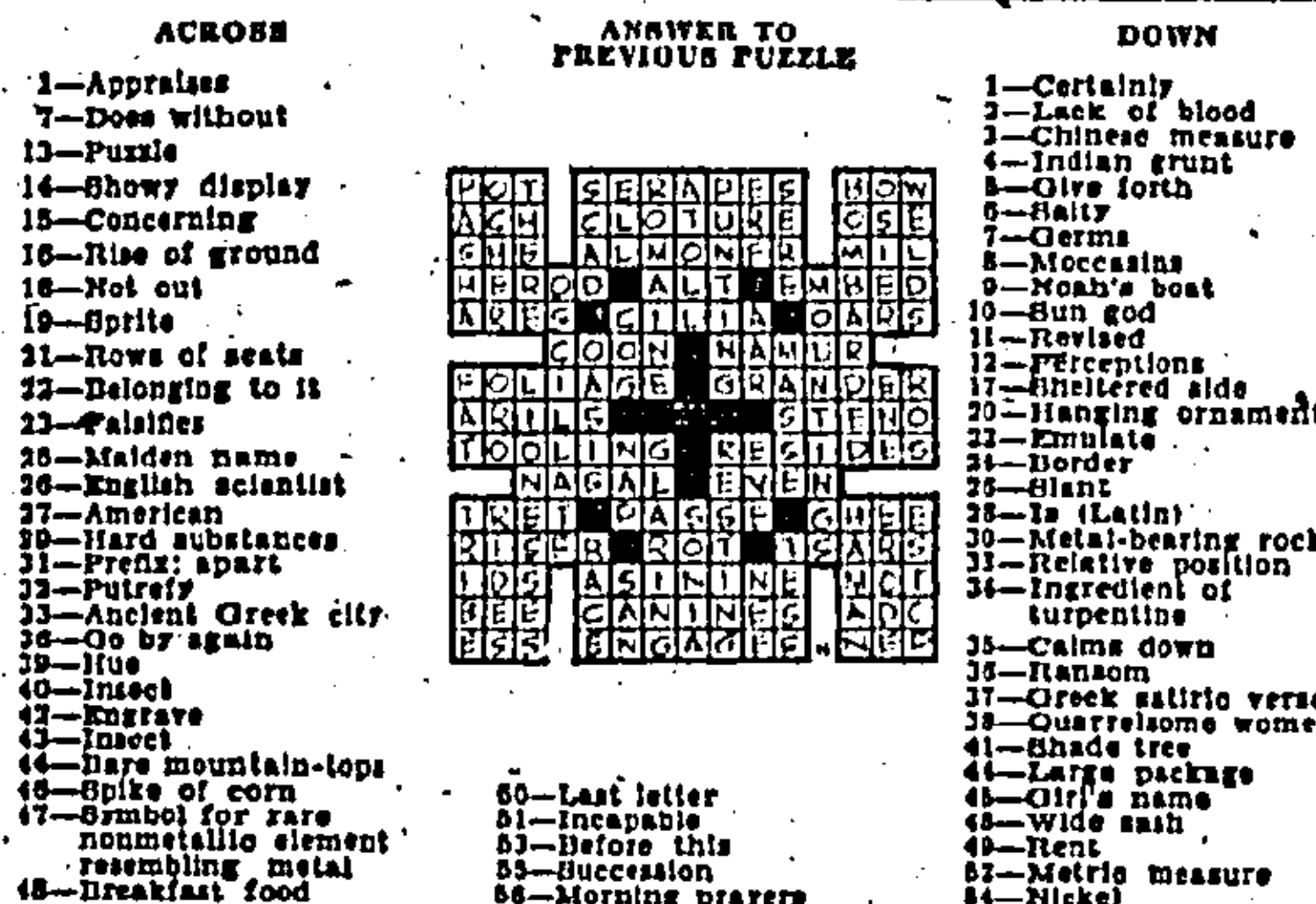
♠ K J 10 5  
♥ 3  
♦ J 9 7 6 3  
♣ 8

♠ K 10 8 4  
♥ 9 8  
♦ 10  
♣ A K Q 5 4 3

How should South play his five club contract? Opening lead, diamond king.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS



Count the  
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## THIS BIBLE IS EDITED LIKE A NEWSPAPER

THE Bible is to be presented to you as news of God for the men and women of this generation. All the



A picture from the book.

art of modern newspaper presentation has gone into the publication "The Bible For To-day," which has been published by the Oxford University Press.

Headlines and sub-titles as you might see in reading the "Hongkong Telegraph" are used, with illustrations of modern life and warfare to bring the familiar words to new life.

Pictures of tanks and aeroplanes, the scattered ruins of bombed and blasted cities, the never-ending crawling masses of homeless refugees, all these are used as a commentary on the sacred text for the modern world.

There are pictures of well-known London buildings, of peaceful streets and friends meeting, of the microphone and moving camera, and of children playing with their fishing nets.

Captions ally the picture with the text.

They give new meaning to long-known phrases.

John Stirling, a chaplain in the last war, started on his work of editing "The Bible for To-day" three years ago.

In a straightforward way, the Bible is presented as news-revelation, news of God's interest in and work for the common people.

It teaches not a new interpretation but rather a new application of God's word to present-day needs.

## Raw Materials—Their Principal Uses

The widely known essential raw materials are these:

Iron, aluminium, copper, lead, tin, gold, silver, coal, oil, rubber, wheat and other grains, sugar, timber, cotton and other textile fibres, and electrical power resources.

No one familiar with modern civilisation need be told why these materials are necessities for any nation. The use of most of them is an everyday occurrence.

However, a supplementary list can be compiled of what might be called less essential raw materials. Included are: Manganese, nickel, mercury, zinc, chromium, antimony, cadmium, cobalt, iridium, molybdenum, palladium, strontium, thorium, titanium, tungsten or wolfram, vanadium, sulphur, and artificial silk or rayon.

Now, a simple, agrarian, underdeveloped country might never need to complicate its economy with many of the articles on this less essential list. But, a highly industrialised modern nation, such as any of the world's great powers, would consider all the materials in both lists as "must-haves." If the economy of one such nation is to compete with that of others, the items not already possessed must be attained—by purchase, or exchange, or perhaps even by annexation or outright conquest.

Here is a short analysis of the uses of the less well known materials:

Manganese—When combined with steel as an alloy, manganese makes it extra tough and hard. Also makes steel free from air holes. An excellent alloy for burglar-proof safes.

Nickel—A white, hard metal not tarnished even in moist air, nickel lends itself readily to the process of electroplating. Chief source: Province of Ontario, Canada.

Mercury—This is the only metal that is a liquid at ordinary temperatures. Familiar in thermometers and barometers. Spain, Italy, and the United States produce 95 per cent. of the world's supply.

Zinc—Forms brass when combined with copper. Used to galvanize steel or iron to prevent rust.

Chromium—As a coating for other metals, chromium

adheres better than nickel. It does not tarnish. As an alloy with nickel, it resists electricity and is widely used for electrical heating and cooking.

Cadmium—With bismuth, lead, and tin, cadmium forms Wood's metal which melts at moderately low temperatures. Thus, it is used as plugs in fire-prevention sprinkler systems.

Cobalt—Until recently, cobalt was noted for its uselessness. Now as an alloy it is useful in high-speed tools.

Iridium—One of the ingredients of electric light bulb filaments.

Molybdenum—Works wonders with steel. Used by Germans for lining their larger guns. Also good for rifle-barrels, propeller-shafts, wherever great strength is needed.

Palladium—Protects the surface of floodlight lenses against tarnishing.

Strontium—Comes from a village in Scotland called

Strontian. Makes a bright red fire for signal rockets and fireworks.

Thorium—Also used for electric light bulb filaments.

Titanium—Helps harden steel. Also is an ingredient of artificial fogs and smoke-screens.

Tungsten—Similar to molybdenum. Also used as a filament metal. Compounds useful for fireproof fabrics.

Vanadium—Gives steel elasticity combined with great tensile strength. Good for precision machines and moving parts.

Sulphur—Forms thousands of compounds, most of which are foul-smelling. Most important as ingredient of sulphuric acid, one of the most-used commercial reagents.

Rayon—Valuable as a replacement or substitute for silk and silk products.

Antimony—Alloys used in newspaper and printing offices for type metal. Also used as a compound in the vulcanisation of rubber.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Oh, cook anything you want to-day, honey—but what are we going to have to eat to-night?"

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.05 The Orchestra Mascotte and Yvonne Frintemps (Soprano).

1.30 Router and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Half An Hour With Irving Berlin.

2.15 Close Down.

8.00 Indian Programme.

8.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 A Programme of Light Popular Classics.

"Henry VIII" Dances—Shepherd's Dance, Morris Dance, Torch Dance (German); Le Cygne (Saint-Saens); Waltz in C Sharp Minor (Chopin); Waltz from "The Sleeping Beauty" (Tchaikovsky); Liebestraum, No. 3 (Liszt); Nocturne in E Flat Major (Es Dur) Op. 9 No. 2 (Chopin); Rustle of Spring (Sinding).

7.17 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado".

7.45 Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.

Finger Prints (Engelman); Medley—Intro: My Blue Heaven; Sweet Sue; The Japanese Sandman; My Favourite—Intro: Blue Room; Smoke Gets in Your Eyes; These Foolish Things; Just One More Chance; There's A Small Hotel; Thanks For The Memories.

8.00 London—The News.

8.15 London—War Commentary.

8.25 London—Relay—"Listening Post".

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Norman Long (Entertainer) in Variety.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 A Schumann Programme.

Phantasie, Op. 73 (For Piano and Clarinet); The Two Grenadiers; Abendlied; Concerto in A Minor Op. 54.

9.45-10.00 News in French (On Short Wave Only).

9.45 English Ballads.

Watchman, What Of The Night (Sarjeant)... Peter Dawson (Singing a duet with himself); Ballad Of Yesterday—(Torres del Rio); Intro: O Dry Those Tears; Happy Song; Thank God For A Garden; Homing... The Hon. W. Brownlow (Bar.) with Orchestra; In An Old Fashioned Town (Squire)... Titterton (Tenor) with Piano.

10.00 London—Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Dance Music.

11.00 London—"Britain To-day".

Discussion.

11.15 Close Down.

Teetotaller Slips At Eighty

VISALIA, Cal. (UP).—Theo Laurel, 80-year-old inmate of an old people's home, told a police judge here he had been in a driver's seat on the temperance wagon for years and years until a friend told him a pint of beer would cure a cold.

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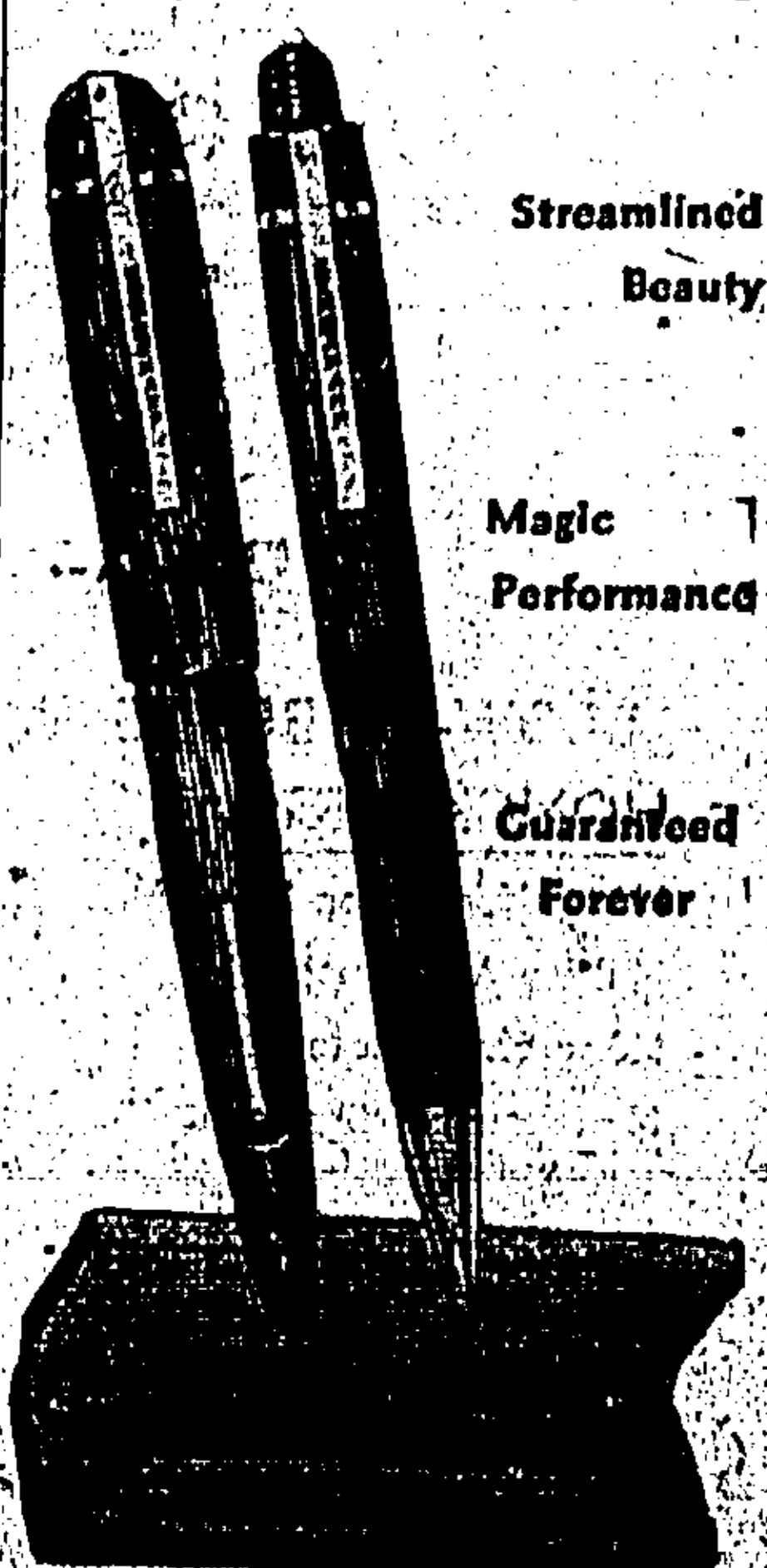
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### DEATH

FUNG KONG UN.—On Sunday Sep-  
tember 14, 1941, at No. 54  
Borham Road, Hongkong, Fung  
Kong Un (owner of Fung Tang),  
aged 68 years. Funeral will  
take place on Wednesday, Sep-  
tember 17 and last respects will  
be paid at the Farewell Pavilion,  
Kennedy Town, at 2 p.m.

The  
**Hongkong Telegraph**

Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1941.

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### AID FOR RUSSIA

THE announcement that a wing of  
the Royal Air Force is already func-  
tioning in Russia is good news. This  
latest contribution to the Soviet  
Union's war effort is perhaps the best  
answer to those doubters who were  
recently accused by Mr Churchill of  
speaking "as though nothing were  
being done" to supplement his  
promise that Britain would assist  
Russia as far as it lay in her power.  
This aid would be given, though  
it would mean a "definite" re-  
duction in military supplies from  
America on which we had counted,"  
he declared.

The arrival in Russia of a wing of  
the Royal Air Force, significant as it  
may be, by no means constitutes the  
first or only step taken to assist  
Britain's new Ally. Immediately  
after the outbreak of hostilities a  
military mission was sent to Moscow  
and has been there ever since.  
Figures, for obvious reasons, are  
withheld, but it is a known fact that  
large stocks of war materials have  
already reached Russia. A combined  
British and American economic  
mission is also ready to go to the  
U.S.S.R. in order to study the needs  
and problems from the point of view  
of raw materials. In the meantime  
wool, rubber, fute, etc., are even now  
arriving at Soviet ports, including a  
not insignificant cargo of 8,000 tons  
of tin.

The problem of maintaining a  
continuous flow of supplies into the  
Soviet Union centres very largely  
upon the question of shipping. The  
shortage of shipping space has been  
acute for some months past and will  
not be eased by the new demands  
now being made. The lack of good  
entry ports is another problem which  
has to be overcome. Archangel in  
the White Sea carries unpleasant  
memories of winter ice, and the  
difficulties of transport from there to  
the actual battle front during the  
winter months, would be great in-  
deed. The Vladivostok route means  
that over 7,000 miles of railway must  
be negotiated before the needed sup-  
plies could be disposed of. There is  
also the danger of this port becoming  
choke by an accumulation of  
material impossible to handle with  
the inadequate transport facilities  
offered by the Trans-Siberian rail-  
way. The Persian Gulf route, now  
available, appears to give the  
greatest promise of utility. Report  
has it that several points for disem-  
barkation are available. It is  
already stated, however, that India  
to give promise of good results  
and it is also here, as Mr Churchill  
pointed out, that American supplies  
can be carried into the centre of  
Russia in an "ever-widening flow".  
It is true that some 500 miles from  
the Gulf across Iran to the Caspian  
Sea have to be traversed before the  
material actually reaches Russian  
soil, but once on the Volga a steady  
stream to every part of the front can  
be maintained. This stream has  
already started flowing and with  
British and American recognition  
that the Soviet needs must, at all  
costs be supplied, there is no fear  
that any difficulties will be allowed  
to hamper its course.

# U.S. Has Right to Convoy Ships

By LORD STRABOLGI

WHEN the Lease-  
Lend Bill was under  
debate, an amendment was  
defeated which would have  
had the effect of preventing  
American warships convoy-  
ing American merchant  
ships. The State Depart-  
ment was on strong ground  
here, as the right of a neu-  
tral state during war to  
convoy its own merchant  
ships under guard of its  
own warships is well recog-  
nised in International law.

The modern idea that all  
international law is abro-  
gated in wartime is errone-  
ous and this is particularly  
true in regard to oceans.  
The high seas are the high-  
ways of all nations and neu-  
trals have every right to use  
them.

Returning to the right to  
convoy: The controversy  
has existed in regard to it  
for nearly 300 years. While  
recognising the right, suc-  
cessive British governments  
have claimed the privilege  
of making certain that con-  
voyed neutral merchant  
ships did not carry contra-  
band or members of armed  
forces of their opponents.

In 1918, during the World  
War, the Dutch Govern-  
ment proposed to convoy  
Dutch merchant ships to the  
East Indies. The British  
Government admitted the  
right to convoy but claimed  
the right to search, in order  
to make sure that these  
merchant vessels were not  
engaged in enemy trade.

The Continental doctrine,  
which has been stoutly main-  
tained by Germany, is that the  
captain of the convoying war-  
ship makes himself responsible  
that merchant ships in his  
charge are not carrying goods  
or persons rendering them liable  
to seizure, and no right to in-  
spect merchant ships can be  
claimed. The American Govern-  
ment, therefore, would be with-  
in its full rights in conveying its  
own merchant ships. This is  
beyond dispute.

This recognised principle also  
applies to the Vichy govern-  
ment, if Admiral Darlan's pro-  
posal to escort French merchant  
ships is put into practice. The  
British Government would only  
be following its own precedents  
in claiming the right to visit  
and search French cargo ships  
so convoyed. There exists am-  
ple precedents for neutral con-  
voys and belligerent rights.

In 1653, England and Holland  
were at war. Queen Christina  
of Sweden ordered her warships  
to convoy merchant vessels un-  
der the Swedish flag and de-  
clared they were not to be  
searched. This declaration was  
not accepted by the English.  
The 1654 Peace of Westminster  
put an end to the controversy.

The Dutch in their turn  
claimed the right to convoy  
their merchant ships, and after  
much controversy agreed that  
papers should be carried aboard  
the convoying man-of-war and  
exhibited to any English cruiser  
intercepting the convoy. If the  
papers showed that contraband  
was included in the cargoes, the  
vessels concerned might be  
seized.

The same principle exists in  
thirteen treaties concluded be-  
tween the United States and  
various other powers, including  
the American treaty with Italy  
of 1870. That is to say, the  
Italians agreed that when the  
United States is neutral in a war  
wherein Italy is a belligerent,  
Italian cruisers will accept as-  
surances of the captain of a  
convoying American warship  
that his charges are not carry-  
ing contraband.

Naval regulations were of-  
ficially issued before the present  
war by Germany and Italy that  
commanders of German and  
Italian cruisers be directed to  
accept assurance of neutral con-

voying officers as to the inno-  
cence of neutral ships in their  
charge.

What the German warships  
will not have the right to do and  
what they never had the right  
to do, is to attack merchant  
ships of any nationality,  
whether under convoy or sailing  
independently, without the re-  
cognised formalities of visit and  
search.

The right of American or any  
other neutral government to  
convoy its own merchant ships  
is undoubted and any departure  
from the recognised procedure  
by German or Italian warships  
towards such convoy would be  
an act of hostility. Even if  
American merchant ships were  
laden with weapons of war or  
aeroplanes, formalities of visit  
and search would have to be ob-  
served.

## BENITO'S NEW JOB?

By Billiken



According to press reports, Axis winter plans are believed  
to include the supply of cold-weather clothing for their  
forces in Russia.

# NAZI CONQUEST OF ROME

This article, describing conditions in Rome  
with the Nazis in full control, is by the "New  
Yorker's" correspondent in the Italian capital,  
whose identity must be concealed under the  
initials "J.S."

THE Germans, as you  
have perhaps already  
suspected, are getting into  
the Italians' hair. There  
are Nazis to right and  
Nazis to left—from 15,000  
to 25,000 of them in Rome  
alone, counting both the  
smartly-dressed military  
and the civilians in their  
ersatz mufti.

Uniformed Nazis, "heil-  
ing" one another from table  
to table, crowd such popu-  
lar restaurants and cafes as  
Alfredo's, the Fagiano, Ber-  
ardo's and Rosati's on the  
Via Veneto. Italians still  
frequent these places, but  
they do not like their guests.  
For one thing, the Germans  
are using their "tourist  
marks," which are worth  
what Hitler says they are,  
to buy up the little that the  
stores have left to offer; for  
another, next to being  
bombed by the British, the  
Italians' greatest fear is  
that this is the beginning of  
a thoroughgoing occupation  
of their country by Berlin.  
Judging from the rumours  
one hears, there are a quar-  
ter of a million German  
troops, more or less, in Italy  
to-day.

### Not Yet Bombed

WHATEVER their num-  
bers, the Nazis are  
running everything here right  
now. Their first job upon tak-  
ing over was to teach the Italian  
Anti-Aircraft Corps how to  
shoot. The Fascist gunners had  
been having a terrible time of  
it. They did not know how to  
set the fuses of their shells or  
otherwise get along with their  
equipment, and they were being  
killed at an alarm-  
ing rate by the bullets going the  
wrong way! The German in-  
structors have done a good deal  
to cut down these casualties, at  
least in practice drills. Whether  
or not their lessons will be re-  
membered under the trying con-  
ditions of a real air raid re-  
mains to be seen. Rome has  
yet to be bombed.

The Italians dread an air  
raid, and with reason. The  
Government has done practi-  
cally nothing about protecting  
its citizens from such an at-  
tack, and it is easy to believe  
that if Rome were heavily  
bombed, there would be a fear-  
ful panic.

Some people here are also  
convinced that an all-out British  
raid would be followed by a  
stampede to the ranks of the  
ever-enlarging group of active  
anti-Fascists.

At the beginning of the war  
there was much bustle over the  
building of air-raid shelters, and  
when the excitement subsided  
Rome had a number of them—  
all made of wood! They were  
simply shacks propped up  
against walls, and one of the  
first things the Nazis did after  
arriving was to condemn them  
as useless and order them to be  
torn down.

### Paper Sandbags

ABOUT six months ago,  
when the Romans were  
still trying to manage their own  
affairs, it was decided that the  
famous Galleria Colonna, with  
its arcades, shops and cafes,  
would make an admirable com-  
munity shelter, and Mussolini's  
W.P.A. (Works Progress Ad-  
ministration, which provides  
work for the unemployed) set  
about fixing it up as one.

First came carpenters who  
put down wooden floors and  
built a lot of wooden partitions  
by waggon-load after waggon-  
load of sandbags which were  
piled up around the outside and  
looked very impressive except  
that they were made of paper.  
Just before the place was to  
open for inspection it occurred  
to someone that paper would  
not last long in the spring rains  
and there was a delay while the  
carpenters came back and put  
up wooden walls to protect the  
sandbags.

The walls were more than the  
Fascist propagandists could re-  
sist and there was a further wait.  
While the signboard men went  
to about the premises pasting up  
shelter signs appeared, the shel-  
ter was opened and hundreds of  
Romans, who had been given to  
understand that this was to be  
one of the city's finest shelters,  
streamed eagerly in from the  
Corso Umberto to look around.

### Crazy Maze

THEY found a crazy  
maze of wooden corri-  
dors, twisting this way and  
that with no apparent purpose,  
and usually winding up in a  
dead end, and it was not long  
before one began to hear jokes  
about people getting lost in the  
Galleria.

leaving nothing of the Fascist  
handiwork except the outside  
walls and the posters. About  
the only Fascist air raid pre-  
parations with which the Nazis  
have seemed to be satisfied are  
the strips of paper pasted on the  
store windows to keep glass  
from flying around in the event  
of bombs falling nearby.

The Germans may not have  
much faith in these strips, but  
they admire the taste of the  
Italian shoepackers who have  
arranged them to form swastika-  
kas and to spell out "Viva Il  
Duce"—"Der Fuehrer."

### Can't Get Rubber

NOW that the Galleria has  
been stripped of most  
of its war-time trimmings it is  
again possible to see the show  
window of the Fiat establish-  
ment there. Of three magnifi-  
cent automobiles lined up in it  
for public inspection, one, a  
black sedan with red wheels, is  
particularly attractive, and, by  
American standards, reasonably  
priced. A neatly lettered sign  
beside it on the showroom floor  
reads "Prezzo 30,180 lire senza  
gomme," which means that  
since the lira is still worth five  
cents, that car is yours for 1,509  
dollars. It also means that the  
car is yours without tyres, and  
here's the hitch for you simply  
cannot buy a new tyre in Italy  
to-day. You cannot even get  
an inner tube patched unless  
you can supply the garage man  
with the necessary morsel of  
rubber, and some people are  
finding that their old hot water  
bottles come handy for this pur-  
pose.

There is not much incentive  
to own a car, anyway, for you  
are allowed only five gallons of  
gasoline per month (at one  
dollar 25 cents per gallon) and  
you cannot operate it after 10  
o'clock in the evening, which is  
when you might want it most as  
public conveyances are hard to  
find at night.

Some people are buying auto-  
mobiles and putting them up on  
jacks, looking towards the time  
when the war will be over.  
There is little else in which to  
invest money these days and  
there is always a chance that  
cars will increase in value if,  
in the future, Italy has even  
about people getting lost in the  
Galleria.

The reaction of the Nazi ex-  
Government commander his  
parts to Rome's best effort in car without warning.



## Leningrad Talks To London

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—Leningrad and London are now talking on the air. In response to the Londoners' message broadcast a few days ago, Leningrad Radio to-day responded: "Listen, people of London, this is Leningrad calling. We thank you warmly for your greetings. We admire your courageous airmen, soldiers and sailors in fighting our common enemy—Nazi Germany. We shall ruthlessly avenge the innocent blood of the peaceful inhabitants of London, Coventry, Plymouth, Liverpool, Warsaw, Moscow and Leningrad. The people of Leningrad are fighting the Fascist hordes with determination and fortitude. Your voice of friendship coming from the battlefield inspires us to new resistance till final victory. London will talk to Leningrad through the B.B.C."

## GERMANS SHOOT HOSTAGES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". VICHY, Sept. 16 (UP).—Ten hostages who were shot by the Germans included five Communists and five Jews all of whom were arrested by the German police during the recent anti-German street disorders, chiefly at St. Denis Gate three weeks ago, when 150 persons were arrested. This morning, while the Germans were shooting the ten hostages in Paris, unknown persons shot at two more German non-Commissioned officers, one of whom was wounded and the other uninjured.

## MR HULL HEARS VICHY'S VIEWS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (UP).—Mr. Henry Stimson, the French Ambassador conferred with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State to-day and discussed pending Franco-American topics. The Ambassador later said that he had presented the Vichy view on various questions and expected to have further conversations.

## Gallant Czechs' Undercover War

JERUSALEM, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—Eleven mysterious accidents occurred in Czechoslovakia during the latter part of July, according to news reaching authoritative Czech circles here. An ammunition train from the famous Skoda armaments works has also blown up. Over 250 officers and men of the German Army were killed in one accident. Mass destruction of crops at night time in Slovakia has led to the imposition of curfew covering all grainfields.

## Pres. Roosevelt To Be Host

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (UP).—President Roosevelt will be host to an informal luncheon to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor on September 25 when the latter pass through Washington en route to their ranch in Canada. Mr. Stephen Early, the President's Secretary said that the meeting would be on the basis of the President's long acquaintance with the Duke of Windsor.

## Panamanians Will Seek Indemnity

PANAMA, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—The Panamanian Government have instructed their Minister in Berlin to present a formal protest to the German Government regarding the sinkings of the steamships Sessa and Montana, advising him to claim indemnity.

A decision in this regard was taken at this morning's Cabinet session.

## Syrian Republic Lives Again

DAMASCUS, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—General Cotrucescu, Commander-in-Chief of the Free French forces in the Levant, acting in the name of the Allies, has restored the Syrian Republic, vesting it with authority. This is in accordance with the promise made by the Allies when the British and Free French forces entered Syria to stop German activities there.

## Hamburg Deluged With Bombs

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LONDON, Sept. 16 (UP).—It was announced to-day that a great load of high explosive bombs was dropped on the Hamburg docks and several industrial districts last night which caused "fires of great size."

## Time Bomb Explodes In Shanghai

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". SHANGHAI, Sept. 16 (UP).—Two days prior to the tenth anniversary of the Mukden incident, a time bomb exploded to-day in the operating room of the Japanese owned Central China Telecommunications which took over the Chungking Government's radio station in the Cathay Hotel, damaging equipment and halting the flow of radiograms to the whole world for an hour. There were no casualties.

BOMBAY, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—The number of prisoners of war in India has now been announced as about 7,500 officers and 33,000 men.



TO POINT UP NAZI—Canadian Scots have finished training in their homeland and have arrived in England to take part in the defence of the "tight little isle," if the Nazis decide an invasion attempt. Here they are receiving issue of rifles at an unnamed British station.

# Army's Responsibilities And Its Tasks In War

Colonel Walter Elliot, M.P., Director of Public Relations at the War Office, recently visited Manchester, and during his stay had a conference with the North-west Regional Commissioner (Sir Harry Haig) and made a short tour of damaged areas. At midday he was the guest of the Manchester Luncheon Club. Mr John Coatsman presided over a large gathering which included the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress (Alderman R. G. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards).

In the course of his speech to the members of the club Colonel Elliot pleaded for still closer sympathy and understanding between the nation and the Army. No member of the general public believed he could command the Navy or control the intricate manoeuvres that resulted in the sinking of the Bismarck. But, he added jocularly, many people seemed to believe that, given the chance, they could operate the armies as successfully as the eminent commanders in the field.

He would not contend that the Army was perfect. But the Army was essential to the war effort of the country, and at the end of the day it would be called upon to play a decisive part. People asked what the Army was doing? Had we too many soldiers and were the soldiers doing their stuff properly? On December 19 the Prime Minister advised the House of Commons to do everything possible to develop the strength and efficiency of the great British Army now building up at home.

"We must," said Mr Churchill, "have an Army on a large scale not only to defend this island, but for action in other theatres should they suggest themselves at any time." We now knew how the Western Desert suggested itself and the splendid efforts made of the opportunity.

**Garrisoning Naval Bases**  
We needed an Army to garrison our naval bases. Who could say how much the issue of the Battle of the Atlantic depended upon our garrison in Iceland? We must have well equipped millions to guard against invasion. We dare not run the risk of being unable to defend Britain.

In a highly industrialized country like ours fighting would not be like fighting in the open deserts, where we could safely give ground without damage to our industrial productive effort upon which so much depended. Nor could we dispense with an expeditionary force. Europe was in the grip of a grinding tyranny. Sooner or later this tyranny would provoke national movements, and with these movements began we must be ready to help them with as great force as we could possibly manage.

Therefore the Army needed the understanding and the support of the whole nation. It needed still greater efforts in the production of munitions and equipment. That was why General Wavell had released some of his fighting men to talk with members of the public, the trade unions, and workers in the factories. The services of the Army were indispensable. Not by blockade and bombing alone would the German colossus be destroyed.

**The Napoleonic War**  
Our forefathers had a similar task before them, and they met it in a spirit that was worth recalling. When the French Emperor Napoleon landed force after force that had to re-embark, and in the House of Commons there were bitter debates. How many times did we land expeditions which had to return to the coast for re-embarkation? They would perhaps recall Corunna and Walcheren Island, but would they be surprised to know that there were some twenty different occasions on which we landed troops and had to withdraw them?

In those days our forefathers had to counter the tremendous propaganda of the French Revolution—"Liberty, equality, and fraternity," which was much more attractive to the common people than the gospel of "blood, soil, and Herrenvolk," preached by Hitler and his gang.

**Stubbornness Of Heart**  
"I do not say we should repeat such a catalogue of retreats," said Colonel Elliot, in conclusion. "But we should do something to recapture the stubbornness of heart which our forefathers displayed. After such reverses they undertook the Peninsular campaign and fought their way from Lisbon to the Pyrenees. And though they were as a people understand speeches about disaster we should remember that they are not so invigorating to other people. Remember that the communiques published in London are read in Cairo."

**Nazi-Finnish Claims**  
Still Closing In On Undaunted Leningrad  
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—Wormsö Island, situated between Dagoe and Oesel in the Baltic Sea off the Estonian coast, has been captured by the Germans, according to Berlin reports quoted by Swedish correspondents in the German capital.

The Finns claim to have broken the Russian resistance in the province of Olonetz although admitting that numerous pockets of Russian troops are still holding out. The Swedish correspondents say, adding that the Finns state that they are advancing on both sides of the marshy tract, while the Russians are feverishly improving their defences at Petrozavodsk.

Further German reports quoted by Swedish correspondents say that Finnish batteries are now bombarding Leningrad, whose outer defences have been penetrated at many points and that a ring of 18 or 20 kilometres from the centre is almost completely surrounded by the city.

These correspondents say that the Germans claim that the thrust in the south over Keretop and Kremenchug is designed to cut off Kiev and to encircle an area as large as Saxony.

**OBITUARY**  
Envoy And Refugee  
NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—The death is announced of Mr. Albert Bigelow Houghton, who was Ambassador to Britain from 1925 to 1929 and for three years before that was Ambassador to Germany.

**Sir Henry Crump**  
LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—Sir Henry Ashbrooke Crump died of a heart attack at the English hospital here to-day. Sir Henry was formerly in the Indian Civil Service and had retired to Alessio, Italy. He came to Portugal recently as a refugee.

## Upstarts' Sentence On Queen

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands has had all her property seized by the German occupation authorities in Holland.

The order of seizure applies also to all property belonging to living members of the House of Orange-Nassau, states a Hague dispatch to the German news agency.

Confiscation is based on a decree dealing with persons who foster anti-German sentiments.

In one announcement issued by the Reich Commissar, it is stated that "former Queen Wilhelmina has excluded herself from the unity of new Europe by her persistence in adhering to the Bolshevik-Capitalist front."

## The Story Of A Camel

**Tribute To Indians**  
The following little story has reached India from a correspondent in the Sudan:

An army truck, driven by an Indian soldier, was travelling across a bridge in Port Sudan. There was a slight traffic jam, and the driver did not brake quite quickly enough to avoid a camel.

Unfortunately, the animal's leg was broken and it had to be shot. This was a very serious loss to the owner, "fuzzy-wuzzy," who was persuaded by the police to bring a charge.

When the case came up in court, the driver was put in the dock and the "fuzzy-wuzzy" was asked to identify him. He had one look at the Indian, and turned to the magistrate indignantly and said:

"If this is the man who killed my camel, I wish to withdraw the charge. In the first place this man is a foreigner here, and therefore a guest in my country. In the second place, he has come here to defend me against my enemy."

The court was full of merchants that morning, and so impressed were they by the spirit of the camel-owner's reply that they made a collection on the spot and gave him enough money to buy another camel. So honour was satisfied, the spirit of hospitality unimpaired, and the camel replaced.

## Jewish Refugees In Shanghai

Another batch of 200 European-Jewish refugees arrived in Shanghai recently by the Asama Maru from Kobe and Yokohama. This number included 25 Polish Jews and sixteen German Jews.

The refugees, who had left war-torn Europe almost one year ago and who had visas to stay in Japan for only two weeks, had remained there for ten months. The majority of them, it is said, are people with little means and were immediately taken to various refugee centres in Wai-side where they will remain temporarily.

Among the newly arrived there were a number of rabbis. Quite a number of these refugees, it is learned, are awaiting transportation facilities, while others are waiting for entry permits to the United States.

## Coupons Pool For The Trousseau

Refugees in Britain may pool their coupons to give a bride a trousseau. Captain Waterhouse, Board of Trade Parliamentary Secretary, announced this in the House of Commons.

Summer brides, who were in a fix, can now go ahead if they have enough generous cousins and aunts—and buy white satin bridal gowns, veils, satin slippers, gloves and complete going-away outfits.

Without help of this kind girls who had planned to marry would have been able to buy only one new dress, three pairs of stockings, a pair of shoes and one set of lingerie.

## LILIAN HARVEY'S GEMS

Lilian Harvey, the London-born film actress, who spent much of her time in Germany before the war, arrived in New York recently by the Clipper from Lisbon. She declared £25,000 worth of jewels at the Customs.

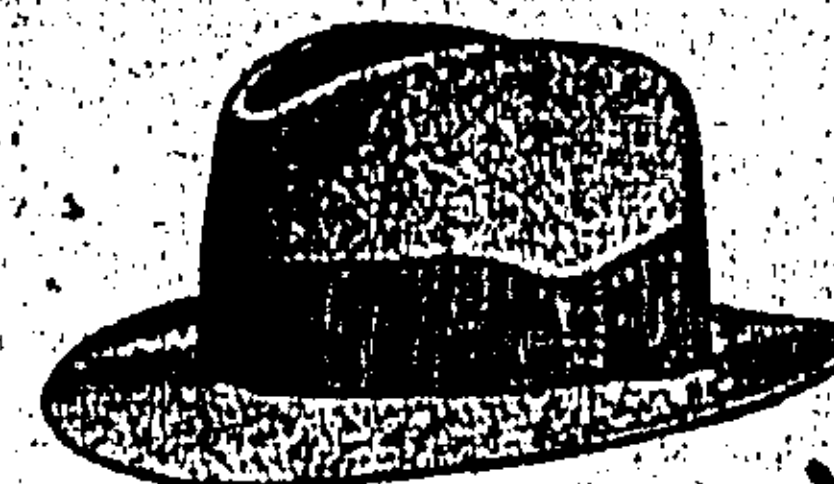
## U. S. Defence Bill

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—The House of Representatives to-day without the call of a vote promptly approved the \$293,000,000 compromise version of the Defence Tax Bill, thus clearing the way for final action to-morrow by the Senate.

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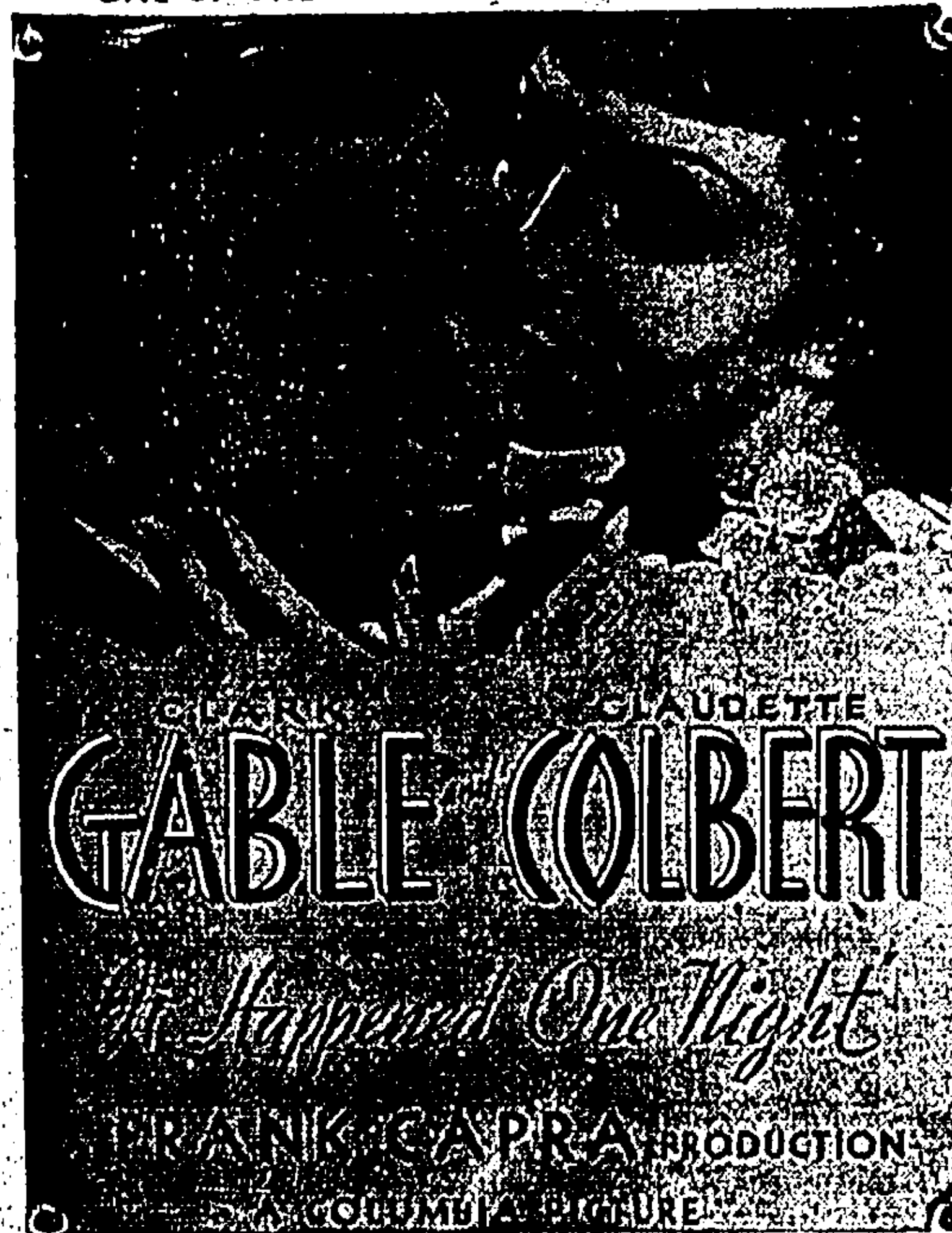
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## Doubt On Succession Of Shah's Son

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accept the action of the Shah in nominating the Crown Prince as his successor as the two are tarred with the same brush.

The Iranian Government have so far shown a helpful appreciation of the realities of the situation.

**Advance On Teheran**  
LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—British and Russian forces in equal numbers are now moving towards Teheran, states authoritative quarters in London.

The purpose of this action is stated to be not directly related to the abdication of the Shah, but is concerned with the definite intention of the Allies to clear up the situation regarding the Germans who are to be deported from Iran and to put an end to Axis tactics which the Iranian Government, in spite of their good intentions, have not been able alone to counter effectively.

**London Reaction**  
LONDON, Sept. 16 (UP).—Reports of the abdication of the Shah of Iran were greeted with great satisfaction here to-night, by authoritative circles. The Foreign Office has not yet received confirmation of the news but the reports are believed to be true.

Some doubts were expressed in London as to whether the Crown Prince would be able to ascend the throne or if he does would he be able to remain. The idea of a Regency or Regency Council with a Premier Ali Furuqhi wielding a great influence is still being discussed here.

Radio Teheran said that the Shah abdicated "owing to ill health," adding that the Shah's abdication was presented to the extraordinary sitting of Parliament at 11 a.m. The new King will attend Parliament and start carrying out his duties according to the laws of the constitutional Government.

**Relations To Be Broken**  
CAIRO, Sept. 16 (UP).—It is reliably reported that diplomatic relations between Iran and Germany will be broken off. It is understood that the United States has agreed to represent the Egyptian interests in Germany. Hitherto, Iran has represented Egypt.

**Ex-Shah Takes The Road**  
TEHERAN, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—The Shah has left the capital. He is going to Sifahan by the road along which British troops are advancing towards Teheran.

**Does Not Fail**  
TEHERAN, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—During an extraordinary meeting of Parliament to-day, the ex-Shah was declared to be solely responsible for the Government's policy during the last 20 years because he was an absolute ruler, according to a radio announcement.

A declaration was also made regarding the new government. This it was stated, will be based on constitutional procedure.

The new Shah will be sworn in on Wednesday afternoon.

**Advancing On Teheran**  
LONDON, Sept. 16 (UP).—Official quarters to-day reported that Anglo-Russian troops are advancing on Teheran and are expected to occupy the capital.

The same quarters said that the reason for the Anglo-Russian advance was because of the obstructions offered by the German Legation in surrendering German nationals to the Allies.

**Will Not Enter City**  
TEHERAN, Sept. 16 (UP).—Arrangements have been completed to billet the Russian and British troops in barracks outside of the city where they will remain unless the situation warrants their entry.

The Shah stepped down from the throne in one of the quietest, unheralded and undemonstrative acts in the history of the country.

**Germans Leaving**  
BERLIN, Sept. 16 (UP).—Authorized German circles to-day said that the staff of the German Legation with their women and children and other Germans who are permitted to leave Iran, are departing from Teheran to-morrow. As far as is known, those to be interned number around 300.

## Nazi Plan To Seize Island Is Foiled

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and pontoons, some members of the Russian storming party swam the river while others jumped from rock to rock.

The advance was covered by an artillery barrage. As the storming party reached the islands, the barrage was lifted and transferred to a further bank preventing the arrival of German reinforcements.

The official Russian news agency giving details adds that mine throwers also figured prominently in this river battle.

The Russians have recaptured the town of Saultino on the northwest front after cutting off the retreat of a large German force. Here the Germans lost one and a half battalions before they fled.

They were taken in the rear and had to run the gauntlet of rifle and machinegun fire.

**Prisoners And Booty**  
In another action in the Leningrad area, the agency states that the German 23rd Infantry Division was "completely annihilated." The Russians here captured 250 prisoners, 100 lorries, a battery of anti-tank guns and much other booty.

These successes followed a series of counter-attacks against the German forces which had broken into the Russian positions. These forces, it is stated, were finally compelled to retreat.

The newspaper "Red Star" describing still another battle in the Leningrad area says, "The Germans were staggered by an unexpected tank attack." From a fortified height overlooking the railway and road the Germans had planned to drive the Russians into a "mud trap" in the low-lying lands where incessant rain had turned the ground into a swamp.

**Battle In Swamp**  
Before the attack could develop, the Russians cut special lanes through a neighbouring wood, enabling the tanks to deliver their surprise attack.

The Germans were driven off the heights and into the very "mud trap" they had planned for the Russians.

Floundering in the swamp they became a target for the Russian artillery and mine throwers, and were routed, losing 400 officers and men dead on the battlefield.

Two German dumps with tanks, guns, machine-guns and valuable operational documents fell into Russian hands.

**Japan's Attitude Towards U.S.**  
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the announcement of the basic points on which agreement has been reached. Although the nature of the difficulties is not clear, it is understood that they are not likely to cause a collapse of negotiations or jeopardise hopes of a successful outcome.

**Eleventh Hour Hitch**  
The difficulties are alleged to have resulted from points raised by Washington at the eleventh hour. Before these difficulties arose, the two governments are said to have reached an agreement on certain basic principles covering future Japanese-American relations and relating chiefly to an assurance of peace in the Pacific and the gradual easing of economic restrictions against Japan.

**Hitler Still Beaten If He Forces Red Cities**  
WELLINGTON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—The belief that if the Russians should be forced to retreat from Kiev, Leningrad and Moscow, Hitler is already beaten as long as the line is kept intact was the opinion voiced by Mr Peter Fraser, the Prime Minister, speaking at a civic reception here.

Mr Fraser added that this view is held in authoritative circles in Britain.

## The Hood Casualties Included 94 Officers

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Lieutenant J. M. Ingo, Midshipman S. L. L. Jones, Temporary Midshipman R. S. Knight, Temporary Midshipman P. R. Laphron, Lieutenant E. P. S. Lewis, Major H. Lumley, Royal Marines, Paymaster Lieutenant P. J. P. Luxmoore, Lieutenant Commander J. L. Machine, Temporary Midshipman J. B. McLaren, Lieutenant Commander E. H. F. Maultre, Temporary Lieutenant C. B. Newey, Midshipman C. J. Norman, Lieutenant Cdr. G. E. Owens, Lt-Cdr. A. Pares, Surgeon Lieutenant J. E. C. Peacock, Midshipman D. C. Perman, Paymaster Lieutenant R. G. Phillips, Warrant Engineer R. A. Plumley, Paymaster Lieutenant S. A. Porter, Faugset, Mister W. A. Price, Warrant shipwright, Lieutenant B. C. Roach, Sub Lieutenant A. C. Robbins, Paymaster Commander D. C. Roe, Sub Lieutenant J. H. Scott-Kerr, Lieutenant H. G. Smith, Temporary Lieutenant T. F. Spence, Instructor Commander D. M. Steel, Temporary Midshipman B. B. Stevens, Reverend T. R. J. Stewart, Chaplain, Temporary Lieutenant C. F. Studds, Commissioned Ordnance Officer J. C. Sulley, Commissioned Telegraphist W. O. Taylor, Commissioned Gunner H. G. Tozer, Paymaster Midshipman G. D. Vacher, Commissioned Gunner A. C. Varlow, Warrant Engineer W. F. Walter, Probationary Temporary Midshipman K. O. Warden, Acting Commander S. J. Warrand, Probationary Paymaster Sub Lieutenant S. Watkinson, Gunner E. F. Wheeler, Probationary Temporary Sub Lieutenant T. Willette, Temporary Midshipman R. G. Williams, Acting Warrant Electrician, F. J. Woodward, Lieutenant Commander A. C. Wyldore-Smith, Boatswain, R. G. Yates.

**Polish Navy**  
Midshipman S. Czecury, Midshipman K. Szymalski, Midshipman L. Zmuda, Trzebiatowski, Midshipman O. Zurek.

"Reuter" adds that the men's names occupied 43 pages of the Admiralty casualty list, consisting of 94 officers, 1,192 ratings, 161 Royal Marines, four Australian naval ratings and seven members of the Navy, Army and Air Force Institute.

Four Polish midshipmen and 90 British boys (ratings and marines) figure in the list.

The officers list included the noted gunnery expert, Vice-Admiral Lancelot Ernest Holland, aged 53, who had been described as one of the most outstanding officers of his generation, and Captain Ralph Kerr, who commanded the Hood.

Three survivors were picked up, including a midshipman aged 17, who was making his first voyage.

**Gallantry Rewarded**  
LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—"Finis" was written to-day to the epic story of the sinking of the "unsinkable" Bismarck, which was the swift revenge the British exacted from the German Navy for the sinking of the Hood, with the announcement of awards to officers and men of the Fleet Air Arm who crippled the Nazi battleship, enabling the Royal Navy to send the German ship to the bottom.

The awards include three Distinguished Service Orders, medals and three mentions. Shared by aircraft of the Ark Royal and the Victorious and by H.M.S. Sparrowhawk and one naval air station, the honours are made for "gallantry, daring and skill in operations in which the German battleship Bismarck was destroyed."

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**NEW MOUNTS FOR MOUNTIES**—Many of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police of Canada, popularly known as the Mounties, are with the Canadian Army in England, assigned to traffic problems. Above, Regimental Sergeant Major Tutin, for 23 years with the Mounties, gets his 100-mile-an-hour motorcycle ready.

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# Japan's New Attitude Towards United States

**Rule 11**

Method of ascertainment and determination of the assets of Hongkong branches of banks whose head office is outside this Colony.

1. In this Rule unless the context otherwise requires, "Banks" means—

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- Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph, and the Editor, will be permitted to compete.
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## No Room For U.S. Forces In Europe

But Navy, Air Corps  
Would Be Useful

**NEW YORK, July 28**—Britain does not need an American expeditionary force in Europe, since there, but would not be adverse to a declaration of war against Germany by the United States, according to Sir Gerald Campbell, Director-General of British Information Services here. Sir Gerald has just returned to his post in New York after a visit to England.  
"If America decided to come into the war," Sir Gerald told newspaper interviewers, "it would be the Navy and the Air Force that would give the greatest help, because the island is too small to entertain very many more troops."  
Sir Gerald said the swift British thrusting of Japanese assets following this country's action as an instance of the two Governments working along parallel lines after consultation rather than negotiation.

### Opinions On Russia

Turning to Germany's Eastern Front, he said there were two opinions in Britain concerning the Nazi-Russian war.  
"One is that Russia will fail to withstand for more than a couple of months," he continued. "The other is that the Russians are sucking the Germans in still further and that the Germans may be there when the snow falls—let's hope it will be earlier than ever—and if they are, that then they won't get out so easily and will have to be there for the winter."  
The information chief placed losses of 650,000 men for the Germans and 1,000,000 for the Russians.  
Sir Gerald asserted that the British people were thankful for aid given them by the United States.  
"They have been battered about to beat the band in most of the towns, and yet they are as calm as they can be. But I don't think they would be so calm if they didn't know this country was helping."  
"They have no idea of making peace. That wasn't mentioned. If they expect a peace offensive, if Germany ever gets the better of Russia, they expect a peace offensive."

### Explains Bombing

The British spokesman withheld a formal reply to a question as to why Berlin had not been bombed more intensively, but indicated indirectly it was due to the British leaders' wish to concentrate on other cities containing larger factory, docks, and communication centres. There is a lack of "important enough targets" in the German Capital, he said, adding that "bombers can only stay over Berlin about 20 minutes in the present phases."  
By the middle of next month experts in British industry, labour, women's work, India, and other subjects who are also familiar with the American point of view will begin to arrive in this country to co-operate in his work, Sir Gerald disclosed. Among these will be Vernon Bartlett, a member of Parliament, who will be Director of the British Press Service; Prof. C. K. Webster, who is director of the British Library of Information, and Dr. Winifred Cullis who will interpret English women's work.

## TIN HAT DAY

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**NEWFOUNDLANDERS BUSY**—These are members of a Newfoundland regiment, part of the Royal Artillery, in training in Sussex, England, before assignment to active duty. They're carrying shells to feed the big guns. Newfoundland is one of Britain's oldest colonies.

## Physiologist Debunks Popular Food Taboos

**BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)**—It's all right to drink water with meals and to mix such foods as shrimps and strawberries, milk and fish, according to Dr Arthur H. Steinhaus, distinguished physiology expert of George Williams College. Discussing the modern American's eating habits, Dr Steinhaus, visiting at the University of California, attacked the "superstition against water."

"Is it harmful to drink water with meals?" he asked. "Earlier views held that it was harmful because the stomach juices thereby were seriously diluted. Experimentation has proved that water is one of the best stimulants to stomach secretion. Digestion is improved. Even cold water is no significant deterrent to digestion."  
Statements that certain combinations of food are harmful to the individual were branded as "groundless" by Dr Steinhaus.

### Acids Overcome

"Shrimp with strawberries, milk with fish, starch foods with acids—they're all harmless unless the individual is allergic to one or several of them," he declared. "The normal stomach secretes an acid much stronger than that which is taken in so-called acid foods."  
Even the advocates of the long-respected "three squares" a day, eaten at regular times, as an effective health measure were confounded by the doctor.

"The conventional three squares is simply a matter of convenience," he said. "Much more sensible would it be to eat whenever hunger becomes hungry. For young children and certain adults who suffer terrible hunger pangs, five, six, or seven light meals a day would be more effective."  
The modern American came in for a broadside of the physiologist's criticism.

### Feelings Not Known

"I daresay many Americans have no idea how they themselves, alone and unassisted, really feel," the doctor observed. "They barge into the new day under the stimulation of caffeine-laden java. Soon they deaden their jangled nerves with nicotine."  
The worst, however, is yet to come, according to the doctor, especially if you happen to be one of those persons who enjoys a social hour and maybe a beer with the boys on the way home at night.  
"From half past afternoon until late at night their irritated minds find solace in alcohol. At headache time an aspirin gives them an escape. Bubbly alkalizers remove yesterday's brown taste to make room for to-day's."  
The solution to the great American problem, however, is comparatively simple, Dr Steinhaus believes. For those interested in knowing their inner physical selves, he advises:

### Ideal Situation

"If foodless and matchless, John Doe some day would walk through the woods, upon tiring sit by a stream to straighten out his cockeyed thinking, then when hungry pass up hamburger stands and taverns homeward to a plain wholesome dinner, and after helping the wife with the dishes play with the kids or otherwise occupy himself with socially constructive work, he might be surprised with himself."

"It might take several days, but eventually he would find that it feels good to be John Doe with clean mouth and lungs, to be John Doe with mind and emotions at peace with the world, uncramped by artificial aids, would give him a feeling as priceless as it is costless."  
Modern "scientific" health rules, according to the doctor, are often as erroneous as their predecessors of yesterday.

### Trouble Upon Trouble

"Too often health rules were merely devices designed to force the prejudices of one generation on to the next," he declared. "About a generation ago such rules began to lose their grip on us as we turned to science for health facts. This has got into even more trouble. In the place of one family-cherished health rule, we now have a score of high-powered, recently concocted, formidable sounding statements claiming to be health facts."

"The thundering fury of loud claims by manufacturers and stockholders as to the health merits of their respective products has had at least one favourable effect, however, Dr Steinhaus pointed out: people now ask for reasons back of health statements before accepting them completely.  
"This is the era of 'health reasons'," he said. "We must learn not to believe a statement unless there is ample evidence for it. We must develop a modern nose for distinguishing clean facts from moldy tradition and both from foul falsehoods."

## Colour Defectives Not Accepted As Airmen

Although partially colour-blind people are said to be quicker at detecting certain kinds of camouflage than men with normal vision, the Australian Department of Air will not relax the colour vision tests for enrolment in the Air Force.

Reports from America had suggested that camouflage pigments, which to the normal eye appeared to match the natural surroundings, did not appear the same shade to the colour defective.

The Australian Air Department, however, does not regard such an occasional and uncertain advantage over normal sight as compensation for the very real danger arising from defective colour vision during air operations.

Accurate colour sense is essential for the recognition of coloured signals at night, wing-up lights on other aircraft, aerodrome lights, and Verox lights.

A mistake in reading a colour signal could cause loss of the aircraft, or of the action in which it was engaged.

### Wrong Place To Land

A "colour-blind" pilot might select a landing ground in a

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were taken from the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

**BANKS**  
H.K. Banks ..... 1,480 b.  
H.K. Banks ..... 77 1/2 n.  
H.K. Banks (H.K.) ..... 85 n.  
Chartered Banks ..... 9 1/2 n.  
Mercantile, A. & B. ..... 23 3/4 n.  
Mercantile, C. ..... 11 1/2 n.  
East Asia ..... 78 n.

**INSURANCES**  
Canton Ins. ..... 240 b.  
Union Ins. ..... 435 b.  
China Underwriters ..... 1 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins. ..... 187 1/2 n.

**SHIPPING**  
Douglas ..... 120 n.  
Steamboats ..... 10 n.  
Indo-China P. ..... 80 n.  
Indo-China S. ..... 70 n.  
Shell (Bearers) ..... 50 3/4 n.  
Waterboats ..... 655 n.

**DOCKS ETC.**  
Wharves ..... 87 b.  
Docks ..... 100 b.  
Provident ..... 74 7/8 n.  
Shal Dockyards ..... 35 1/2 n.

**MINING**  
Kailan ..... 14 1/2 n.  
Rauha ..... 7 1/4 n.  
H.K. Mines ..... 2 cts n.

**LANDS**  
Hotels ..... 4 1/4 n.  
Lands ..... 3 1/2 n.  
Lands 4% Debentures ..... 97 1/2 n.  
Shai Lands Sh. ..... 21 3/4 n.  
Humphreys ..... 8 n.  
H.K. Realities ..... 415 b.  
Chinese Estates ..... 100 1/4 b.

**UTILITIES**  
Trams ..... 18 1/2 n.  
Peak Trams (old) ..... 7 n.  
Peak Trams (new) ..... 3 1/4 n.  
Star Ferries ..... 51 3/4 n.  
Y. Ferries ..... 24 b.  
China Lights (old) ..... 7 1/2 n.  
China Lights (new) ..... 2 1/2 n.  
H.K. Electric (old) ..... 24 1/2 n.  
H.K. Electric (new) ..... 24 n.  
H.K. Electric (new) ..... 13 1/2 n.  
Macao Electric ..... 13 1/2 n.  
Sandakan Lights ..... 13 1/2 n.  
Telephones (old) ..... 25 n.  
Telephones (new) ..... 23 b.

**INDUSTRIALS**  
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. ..... 45 n.  
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) Sh. ..... 35 n.  
Cantor Ice ..... 1 1/2 n.  
Cement ..... 17 1/4 n.  
H.K. Ropes ..... 10 1/2 n.

**STORES, &c.**  
Dairy Farms ..... 20 30 n.  
Watsons ..... 13 1/4 n.  
Lane Crawford ..... 6 1/2 n.  
Sincere ..... 2 1/2 n.  
Wing On (H.K.) ..... 29 n.  
Wm. Powell, Ltd. x.d. ..... 1 1/2 n.

**COTTON MILLS**  
Ewo Sh. ..... 40 n.  
Shai Cotton Sh. ..... 305 n.

**MISC.**  
H.K. Govt 4% ..... 101 n.  
H.K. Govt 3 1/2% (1934) ..... 99 n.  
H.K. Govt 3 1/2% (1940) ..... 98 n.  
Ch. Govt 5 1/2% 1925 G.Bds. ..... 43 n.  
Entertainments ..... 6 1/4 n.  
Constructions (old) ..... 14 b.  
Constructions (new) ..... 80 cts n.  
Vibro Piling ..... 720 n.  
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) s/- ..... 7 1/8 n.  
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- ..... 1 1/8 n.

## LILIAN HARVEY'S GEMS

Lilian Harvey, the London-born film actress, who spent much of her time in Germany before the war, arrived in New York recently by the Clipper from Lisbon. She declared \$25,000 worth of jewels at the Customs.

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## War Taxation Rules For Depreciation

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any person carrying on the business of a bank; "Bank" means any bank whose head office is outside this Colony; "Hongkong branch" means the business carried on in Hongkong by any such bank; "Other branch" means the business carried on by a bank in any place outside Hongkong, including that carried on at its principal place of business.

2. Where any accounts prepared by a bank for its own purposes disclose, in the opinion of the Commissioner, the true profits of the Hongkong branch, the profits of the Hongkong branch shall, for the purposes of assessment, be computed on the basis of such accounts. Where no accounts are prepared which in the opinion of the Commissioner disclose the true profits of the Hongkong branch, the following provisions shall apply to the determination of such profits.

(a) the same proportion of the total profits of the bank as the assets of the Hongkong branch bear to the total assets of the bank shall be treated as profits made from transactions in this Colony and shall be assessed accordingly;  
(b) when the said total profits have been computed on a basis which differs materially from that prescribed in the Ordinance, the ratio of profits shall be adjusted so as to respond as nearly as possible to the ratio which would have been arrived at if the total profits had been computed in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance.

Where it appears expedient to the Commissioner he may, in relation to any exchange transaction, instead of acting under the provisions of sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of this paragraph, estimate the amount of the profits of the branch to be based upon them.

**Notes on Rule 2**  
This rule applies to non-resident banks operating in Hongkong.  
Paragraph 2.—It is expected that the accounts of the Hongkong branches of banks will be sufficiently accurate for the computation of the profits of the branch to be based upon them.  
Where, however, either no branch accounts are prepared, or the Hongkong branch accounts are so merged with the accounts of other branches as to make it difficult to compute the true profits provision is made for the profits to be ascertained by apportioning the total profits of the bank in the ratio of the Hongkong assets to total assets.

## U.S. Navy Escorting Cargoes

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giving the United States 17 battle-ships in actual service today, but the Navy Department also stated that a survey of the vessels in the course of construction and contracted for revealed "astounding progress" in the accelerated building of a two-ocean navy.

A total of 2,831 combat and auxiliary ships has been ordered since January 1, 1940, at the cost of \$7,234,262,178.

### Cutting Red Tape

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (Reuter)**—A new step to speed Lease-Lend operations by cutting red tape was announced by President Roosevelt at a press conference today, but he declined to say whether the Navy would engage in actual conveying to get war supplies overseas.  
The President said that he had named Mr. Edward Stettinius, Jr., as special assistant empowered to affix the presidential signature to Lease-Lend documents thus eliminating 24 hours delay within the White House.

There had already been a reduction in the period between application and final clearance, he added.  
Asked whether conveying was one of the means contemplated for protecting the flow of war supplies to nations fighting the Axis, President Roosevelt said he thought he had said enough on the subject, but added that amateur strategists should not think that there was only one means of affording protection.

Replying to further questions, he declared it depended on the naval situation whether further blocking or attacks on American-owned merchant ships would be announced and whether there would be announcements of encounters between American warships and submarines or surface raiders in the Western Atlantic.

## Trinidad Takes On U. S. Air

Americans Popular

**PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad**—So many American soldiers are stationed on this British Island, so many American ships are anchored in the harbour, and so many American labourers are working on the new United States base that Trinidad today looks almost more American than British.

This is one of the bases acquired in the trade for 50 destroyers. In fact, many restaurants, movies and shops have changed their signs to include the word "American" in the firm name.

"First we were a Spanish colony, then French, then British," a native shopkeeper said. "Now maybe we're on the way to becoming an American colony."  
Most of the islanders are happy about the American interest in Trinidad, and it is bringing them prosperity of boom-town variety. They are learning American slang and even how to crack American jokes.

**LONDON, Sept. 16 (British Wireless)**—During a visit to the Lord Mayor of London, the King and Queen took the opportunity this afternoon of inspecting some of the 850 tanks presented by Mr. Henry Ford and Mr. Edsel Ford.

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Parcel Post Service to Japan is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended: Yunnan, Szechuan, Kweichow, Hunan, Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu), Kwangsi, North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th September ..... Sept. 17.

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th September ..... Sept. 20.

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

Wednesday, Sept. 17

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

K.P.O. ..... Sept. 17, 5 p.m.  
Ord. ..... Sept. 17, 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O. ....

Reg. ..... Sept. 17, 5 p.m.  
Ord. ..... Sept. 17, 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O. ....

Friday, Sept. 18

Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

K.P.O. and G.P.O. .... Sept. 18, 4 p.m.  
Ord. ..... Sept. 18, 4.30 p.m.  
G.P.O. ....

Monday, Sept. 22

Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

K.P.O. and G.P.O. .... Sept. 22, 4 p.m.  
Ord. ..... Sept. 22, 4.30 p.m.  
G.P.O. ....

Friday, Sept. 26

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

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Ord. ..... Sept. 26, 5.30 p.m.  
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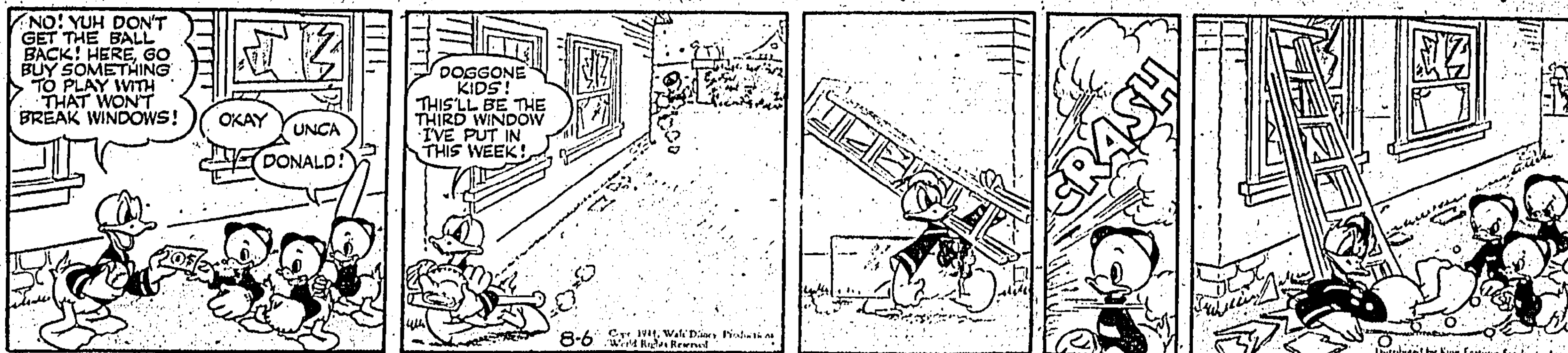
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How to Play AND How to Win  
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### Difficult Decision

The question of whether to double non-vulnerable opponents or to go out for a vulnerable game of one's own is perhaps the most tantalizing problem that duplicate players have to face. Consider the following typical case:

Match-point duplicate.  
East dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

♠ K J 6 3  
♥ J 10 8 6  
♦ 6 5  
♣ 10 9 7

♠ Q 7 4 2  
♥ A K 6 4  
♦ J 7  
♣ A 2

♠ A 10 9  
♥ 7  
♦ A Q 8 3  
♣ J 8 6 4

The bidding:  
East South West North  
1♥ 2♦ 2♥ 2♠

Under the vulnerability conditions, West has a very difficult decision to make when South overcalls with two diamonds. The trouble is that West must decide, then and there, whether there is a game in the hand for himself and partner. Because if there isn't, he must not lose the opportunity to double two diamonds! With an original bid by East, and a two diamond overcall by South West cannot expect any further bidding from the opponents, his own strength making such a contingency improbable. West can certainly expect to defeat a two diamond contract two tricks (300 points) and if his side can make no game, that 300 points will be greatly superior to any part-score that can be attained. If East-West were not vulnerable, the justifiable hope of defeating the opponents 500 points would make a double highly

attractive because, even if a game were in the hand for East-West, it would not count that much. The vulnerability of East-West, however, makes the decision a split-second one. West must be haunted by the fear that in doubling and accepting a penalty of 300 to 500 points he is abandoning a possible 600 odd points. Yet, for good and sound reasons, the double is the best choice. Surely West cannot pass. If he bids, he must choose between two hearts and two notrump, and neither is quite satisfactory. Two hearts, the strongest free raise West dare give, may not be strong enough to encourage East to bid again; two notrump may go wrong because of the lack of a spade stopper.

There is one other important factor: If West doubles, he does not conclusively abandon all chance for game, because East may choose to take out the double. But contrariwise, if West bids, he abandons all chance for a double. In the final analysis, it is this consideration that should induce West to double, rather than bid.

### Tomorrow's Hand

South dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

♠ A Q 7 6  
♥ A Q 10  
♦ K 10 8 7 2  
♣ 5

♠ K J 10 5  
♥ 3  
♦ J 9 7 6 3  
♣ 6

♠ K 10 8 4  
♥ 9 8  
♦ A K 5 4 3  
♣ 10

How should South play his five club contract? Opening lead, diamond king.

## THIS BIBLE IS EDITED LIKE A NEWSPAPER

THE Bible is to be presented to you as news of God for the men and women of this generation. All the



A picture from the book.

art of modern newspaper presentation has gone into the publication "The Bible For To-day," which has been published by the Oxford University Press.

Headlines and sub-titles as you might see in reading the "Hongkong Telegraph" are used, with illustrations of modern life and warfare to bring the familiar words to new life.

Pictures of tanks and aeroplanes, the scattered ruins of bombed and blasted cities, the never-ending crawling masses of homeless refugees, all these are used as a commentary on the sacred text for the modern world.

There are pictures of well-known London buildings, of peaceful streets and friends meeting, of the microphone and moving camera, and of children playing with their fishing nets.

Captions ally the picture with the text.

They give new meaning to long-known phrases.

John Stirling, a chaplain in the last war, started on his work of editing "The Bible for To-day" three years ago.

In a straightforward way, the Bible is presented as news-revelation, news of God's interest in and work for the common people.

It teaches not a new interpretation but rather a new application of God's word to present-day needs.

The pictures (of which there are about 200), by Rowland Hilder and other artists give a new background which is neither Oriental nor ancient, the common, ordinary background of human existence in every age, everywhere.

## Raw Materials—Their Principal Uses

The widely known essential raw materials are these:

Iron, aluminium, copper, lead, tin, gold, silver, coal, oil, rubber, wheat and other grains, sugar, timber, cotton and other textile fibres, and electrical power resources.

No one—familiar with modern civilisation need be told why these materials are necessities for any nation. The use of most of them is an everyday occurrence.

However, a supplementary list can be compiled of what might be called less essential raw materials. Included are:

Manganese, nickel, mercury, zinc, chromium, antimony, cadmium, cobalt, iridium, molybdenum, palladium, strontium, thorium, titanium, tungsten or wolfram, vanadium, sulphur, and artificial silk or rayon.

Now, a simple, agrarian, underdeveloped country might never need to complicate its economy with many of the articles on this less essential list. But, a highly industrialised modern nation, such as any of the world's great powers, would consider all the materials in both lists as "must-haves." If the economy of one such nation is to compete with that of others, the items not already possessed must be attained—by purchase, or exchange, or perhaps even by annexation or outright conquest.

Here is a short analysis of the uses of the less well known materials:

**Manganese**—When combined with steel as an alloy, manganese makes it extra tough and hard. Also makes steel free from air holes. An excellent alloy for burglar-proof safes.

**Nickel**—A white, hard metal not tarnished even in moist air, nickel lends itself readily to the process of electroplating. Chief source: Province of Ontario, Canada.

**Mercury**—This is the only metal that is a liquid at ordinary temperatures. Familiar in thermometers and barometers. Spain, Italy, and the United States produce 95 per cent. of the world's supply.

**Zinc**—Forms brass when combined with copper. Used to galvanize steel or iron to prevent rust.

**Chromium**—As a coating for other metals, chromium,

adheres better than nickel. It does not tarnish. As an alloy with nickel, it resists electricity and is widely used for electrical heating and cooking.

**Cadmium**—With bismuth, lead, and tin, cadmium forms Wood's metal which melts at moderately low temperatures. Thus, it is used as plugs in fire-prevention sprinkler systems.

**Cobalt**—Until recently, cobalt was noted for its uselessness. Now—as an alloy—it is useful in high-speed tools.

**Iridium**—One of the ingredients of electric light bulb filaments.

**Molybdenum**—Works wonders with steel. Used by Germans for lining their larger guns. Also good for rifle-barrels, propeller-shafts, wherever great strength is needed.

**Palladium**—Protects the surface of floodlight lenses against tarnishing.

**Strontium**—Comes from a village in Scotland called

Strontian. Makes a bright red fire for signal rockets and fireworks.

**Thorium**—Also used for electric light bulb filaments.

**Titanium**—Helps harden steel. Also is an ingredient of artificial fogs and smoke-screens.

**Tungsten**—Similar to molybdenum. Also used as a filament metal. Compounds useful for fireproof fabrics.

**Vanadium**—Gives steel elasticity combined with great tensile strength. Good for precision machines and moving parts.

**Sulphur**—Forms thousands of compounds, most of which are foul-smelling. Most important as ingredient of sulphuric acid, one of the most-used commercial reagents.

**Rayon**—Valuable as a replacement or substitute for silk and silk products.

**Antimony**—Alloys used in newspaper and printing offices for type metal. Also used as a compound in the vulcanisation of rubber.

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1.45 Half An Hour With Irving Berlin.

2.15 Close Down.

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7.17 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado."

7.45 Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.

Finger Prints (Englemann); Medley—Intro: My Blue Heaven; Sweet Sue; The Japanese Sandman; My Favourite—Intro: Blue Room; Smoke Gets In Your Eyes; These Foolish Things; Just One More Chance; There's A Small Hotel; Thanks For The Memory.

8.00 London—The News.

8.15 London—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—"Listening Post."

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Norman Long (Entertainer) in Variety.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 A Schumann Programme. Phantasies, Op. 73 (For Piano and Clarinet); The Two Grenadiers; Abandoned; Concerto in A Minor Op. 54.

9.45-10.00 News in French (On Short Wave Only).

9.45 English Ballads.

Watchman, What Of The Night (Sarjeant); Peter Dawson (Singing a duet with himself); Ballad Of Yesterday—(Teresa del Riego); Intro: O Dry Those Tears; Happy Song; Thank God For A Garden; Homing ... The Hon. W. Brownlow (Bar.) with Orchestra; In An Old Fashioned Town (Squire); Titterton (Tenor) with Piano.

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Dance Music.

11.00 London—"Britain—To-day"

—Discussion.

11.15 Close Down.

## Teetotaler Slips At Eighty

VISALIA, Cal. (UP).—Theo Laurel, 80-year-old inmate of an old people's home, told a police judge here he had been in a driver's seat on the temperance wagon for years and years until a friend told him a pint of tea would cure a cold. "It's too late to begin tiring colds that way now," the judge said, "and as you've never drunk before and never were arrested, I'll suspend a three-day jail sentence."

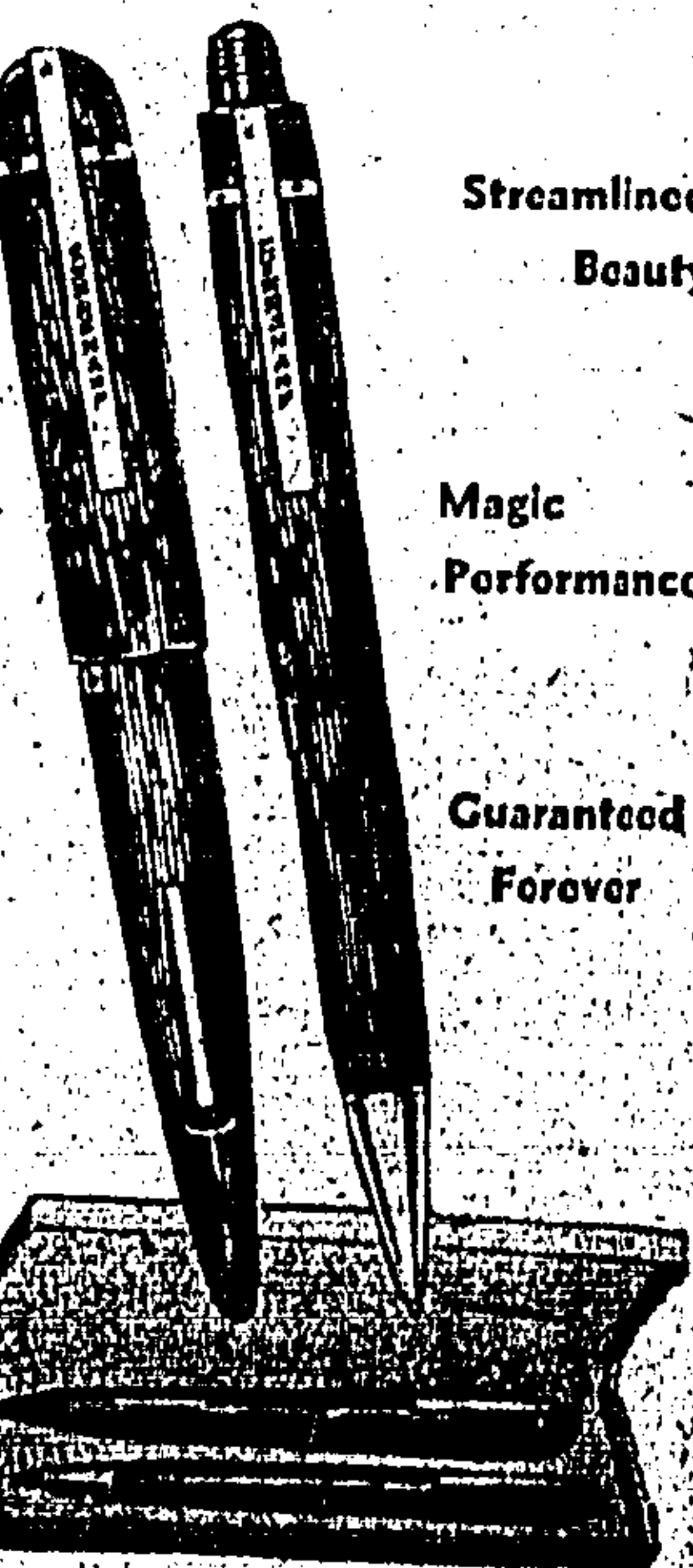


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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS  
1—Apparatus  
7—Does without  
11—Puzzle  
14—Show display  
16—Concerning  
18—Rise of ground  
19—Not out  
20—Aptitude  
21—Toss of seats  
22—Belonging to it  
23—Faintness  
25—Maiden name  
26—English scientist  
27—American  
28—Hard substance  
31—Hearts apart  
32—Putrid  
33—Ancient Greek city  
34—To go by again  
35—Tissue  
36—Zinc  
37—Insect  
38—Large mountain-top  
40—Spoke of corn  
41—Symbol for rare nonmetallic element  
42—Resembling vital  
43—Breakfast food

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

DOWN  
1—Certainly  
2—Lack of blood  
3—Chinese measure  
4—Indian grunt  
5—Olive fruit  
6—Waltz  
7—Morcelles  
8—Noah's boat  
9—Butt  
10—Butt  
11—Reveries  
12—Inclined side  
13—Doubtful ornament  
14—Emulate  
15—Cavalier  
16—Titan  
17—Is it a fact?  
18—Metal-bearing rock  
19—Relative position  
20—Interdiction of  
21—Calms down  
22—Lemon  
23—Greek satiric verse  
24—Lemon  
25—Blade tree  
26—Large package  
27—Girl's name  
28—Large package  
29—Horn  
30—Metric measure  
31—Nickel

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tember 14, 1941, at No. 1,  
Bonham Road, Hongkong, Fung  
Kong-Un (owner of Fung Tang),  
aged 68 years. Funeral will  
take place on Wednesday, Sep-  
tember 17 and last respects will  
be paid at the Farewell Pavilion,  
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The  
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Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1941.

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### AID FOR RUSSIA

THE announcement that a wing of  
the Royal Air Force is already func-  
tioning in Russia is good news. This  
latest contribution to the Soviet  
Union's war effort is perhaps the best  
answer to those doubters who were  
recently accused by Mr Churchill of  
speaking "as though nothing were  
being done" to supplement his  
promise that Britain would assist  
Russia as far as it lay in her power.  
This aid would be given, though  
it would mean a "definite re-  
duction in military supplies from  
America on which we had counted,"  
he declared.

The arrival in Russia of a wing of  
the Royal Air Force, significant as it  
may be, by no means constitutes the  
first or only step taken to assist  
Britain's new Ally. Immediately  
after the outbreak of hostilities a  
military mission was sent to Moscow  
and has been there ever since.  
Figures, for obvious reasons, are  
withheld, but it is a known fact that  
large stocks of war materials have  
already reached Russia. A combined  
British and American economic  
mission is also ready to go to the  
U.S.S.R. in order to study the needs  
and problems from the point of view  
of raw materials. In the meantime  
wool, rubber, jute, etc., are even now  
arriving at Soviet ports, including a  
not insignificant cargo of 8,000 tons  
of tin.

The problem of maintaining a  
continuous flow of supplies into the  
Soviet Union centres very largely  
upon the question of shipping. The  
shortage of shipping space has been  
acute for some months past and will  
not be eased by the new demands  
now being made. The lack of good  
entry ports is another problem which  
has to be overcome. Archangel in  
the White Sea carries unpleasant  
memories of winter ice, and the  
difficulties of transport from there to  
the actual battle front during the  
winter months would be great in-  
deed. The Vladivostok route means  
that over 7,000 miles of railway must  
be negotiated before the needed sup-  
plies could be disposed of. There is  
also the danger of this port becoming  
choked by an accumulation of  
material impossible to handle with  
the inadequate transport facilities  
offered by the Trans-Siberian rail-  
way. The Persian Gulf route, now  
available, appears to give the  
greatest promise of utility. Report  
has it that several points for disem-  
barkation are available. It is  
sufficiently near to Malaya and  
India to give promise of good results,  
and it is also here, as Mr Churchill  
pointed out, "that American supplies  
can be carried into the centre of  
Russia in an ever-widening flow".  
It is true that some 500 miles from  
the Gulf across Iran to the Caspian  
Sea have to be traversed before the  
material actually reaches Russian  
soil, but once on the Volga a steady  
stream to every part of the front can  
be maintained. This "stream" has  
already started flowing, and with  
Britain and America's recognition  
that the Soviet needs must at all  
costs be supplied, there is no fear  
that any difficulties will be allowed  
to hamper its course.

# U.S. Has Right to Convoy Ships

By LORD STRABOLGI

WHEN the Lease-  
Lend Bill was under  
debate, an amendment was  
defeated which would have  
had the effect of preventing  
American warships convoy-  
ing American merchant  
ships. The State Depart-  
ment was on strong ground  
here, as the right of a neu-  
tral state during war to  
convoy its own merchant  
ships under guard of its  
own warships is well recog-  
nised in International law.

The modern idea that all  
international law is abro-  
gated in wartime is errone-  
ous and this is particularly  
true in regard to oceans.  
The high seas are the high-  
ways of all nations and neu-  
trals have every right to use  
them.

Returning to the right to  
convoy: The controversy  
has existed in regard to it  
for nearly 300 years. While  
recognising the right, suc-  
cessive British governments  
have claimed the privilege  
of making certain that con-  
voyed neutral merchant  
ships did not carry contra-  
band or members of armed  
forces of their opponents.

In 1918, during the World  
War, the Dutch Govern-  
ment proposed to convoy  
Dutch merchant ships to the  
East Indies. The British  
Government admitted the  
right to convoy but claimed  
the right to search, in order  
to make sure that these  
merchant vessels were not  
engaged in enemy trade.

The Continental doctrine,  
which has been stoutly main-  
tained by Germany, is that the  
captain of the convoying war-  
ship makes himself responsible  
that merchant ships in his  
charge are not carrying goods  
or persons rendering them liable  
to seizure, and no right to in-  
spect merchant ships can be  
claimed. The American Govern-  
ment, therefore, would be with-  
in its full rights in convoying its  
own merchant ships. This is  
beyond dispute.

This recognised principle also  
applies to the Vichy govern-  
ment, if Admiral Darlan's pro-  
posal to escort French merchant  
ships is put into practice. The  
British Government would only  
be following its own precedents  
in claiming the right to visit  
and search French cargo ships  
so convoyed. There exists am-  
ple precedents for neutral con-  
voys and belligerent rights.

In 1653, England and Holland  
were at war. Queen Christina  
of Sweden ordered her warships  
to convoy merchant vessels un-  
der the Swedish flag and de-  
clared they were not to be  
searched. This declaration was  
not accepted by the English.  
The 1654 Peace of Westminster  
put an end to the controversy.

The Dutch in their turn  
claimed the right to convoy  
their merchant ships, and after  
much controversy agreed that  
papers should be carried aboard  
the convoying man-of-war and  
exhibited to any English cruiser  
intercepting the convoy. If the  
papers showed that contraband  
was included in the cargoes, the  
vessels concerned might be  
seized.

The same principle exists in  
thirteen treaties concluded be-  
tween the United States and  
various other powers, including  
the American treaty with Italy  
of 1870. That is to say, the  
Italians agreed that when the  
United States is neutral in a war  
wherein Italy is a belligerent,  
Italian cruisers will accept as  
surroundings of the captain of a  
convoying American warship  
that his charges are not carry-  
ing contraband.

Naval regulations were of-  
ficially issued before the present  
war by Germany and Italy that  
commanders of German and  
Italian cruisers be directed to  
accept assurance of neutral con-

voying officers as to the inno-  
cence of neutral ships in their  
charge.

What the German warships  
will not have the right to do and  
what they never had the right  
to do, is to attack merchant  
ships of any nationality,  
whether under convoy or sailing  
independently, without the re-  
cognised formalities of visit and  
search.

The right of American or any  
other neutral government to  
convoy its own merchant ships  
is undoubted and any departure  
from the recognised procedure  
by German or Italian warships  
towards such convoy would be  
an act of hostility. Even if  
American merchant ships were  
laden with weapons of war or  
aeroplanes, formalities of visit  
and search would have to be ob-  
served.

## BENITO'S NEW JOB?

By Billiken



According to press reports, Axis winter plans are believed  
to include the supply of cold-weather clothing for their  
forces in Russia.

# NAZI CONQUEST OF ROME

This article, describing conditions in Rome  
with the Nazis in full control, is by the "New  
Yorker's" correspondent in the Italian capital,  
whose identity must be concealed under the  
initials "J.S."

THE Germans, as you  
have perhaps already  
suspected, are getting into  
the Italians' hair. There  
are Nazis to right, and  
Nazis to left—from 15,000  
to 25,000 of them in Rome  
alone, counting both the  
smartly-dressed military  
and the civilians in their  
ersatz mufti.

Uniformed Nazis, "heil-  
ing" one another from table  
to table, crowd such popu-  
lar restaurants and cafes as  
Alfredo's, the Fagiano, Ber-  
ardo's and Rosati's on the  
Via Veneto. Italians still  
frequent these places, but  
they do not like their guests.  
For one thing, the Germans  
are using their "tourist  
marks," which are worth  
what Hitler says they are,  
to buy up the little that the  
stores have left to offer; for  
another, next to being  
bombed by the British, the  
Italians' greatest fear is  
that this is the beginning of  
a thoroughgoing occupation  
of their country by Berlin.  
Judging from the rumours  
one hears, there are a quar-  
ter of a million German  
troops, more or less, in Italy  
to-day.

## Not Yet Bombed

WHATEVER their num-  
bers, the Nazis are  
running everything here right  
now. Their first job upon tak-  
ing over was to teach the Italian  
Anti-Aircraft Corps how to  
shoot. The Fascist gunners had  
been having a terrible time of  
it. They did not know how to  
set the fuses of their shells or  
otherwise get along with their  
equipment, and they were being  
killed at an alarming rate by the  
bullets going the  
wrong way! The German in-  
structors have done a good deal  
to cut down these casualties, at  
least in practice drills. Whether  
or not their lessons will be re-  
membered under the trying con-  
ditions of a real air raid re-  
mains to be seen. Rome has  
yet to be bombed.

The Italians dread an air  
raid, and with reason. The  
Government has done practi-  
cally nothing about protecting  
its citizens from such an at-  
tack, and it is easy to believe  
that if Rome were heavily  
bombed there would be a fear-  
ful panic.

Some people here are also  
convinced that an all-out British  
raid would be followed by a  
stampede to the ranks of the  
ever-enlarging group of active  
anti-Fascists.

At the beginning of the war  
there was much bustle over the  
building of air-raid shelters, and  
when the excitement subsided  
Rome had a number of them—  
all made of wood! They were  
simply shacks propped up  
against walls, and one of the  
first things the Nazis did after  
arriving was to condemn them  
as useless and order them to be  
torn down.

## Paper Sandbags

ABOUT six months ago,  
when the Romans were  
still trying to manage their own  
affairs, it was decided that the  
famous Galleria Colonna, with  
its arcades, shops and cafes,  
would make an admirable com-  
munity shelter, and Mussolini's  
W.P.A. (Works Progress Ad-  
ministration, which provides  
work for the unemployed) set  
about fixing it up as one.

First came carpenters who  
put down wooden floors and  
built a lot of wooden partitions  
and benches; they were followed  
by waggon-load after waggon-  
load of sandbags which were  
piled up around the outside and  
looked very impressive except  
that they were made of paper.  
Just before the place was to  
open for inspection it occurred  
to someone that paper would  
not last long in the spring rains  
and there was a delay while the  
carpenters came back and put  
up wooden walls to protect the  
sandbags.

The walls were more than the  
Fascist propagandists could re-  
sist and there was a further wait  
while the signboard men went  
about the premises pasting up  
Government posters. Finally,  
shelter signs appeared, the shel-  
ter was opened and hundreds of  
Romans, who had been given to  
understand that this was to be  
one of the city's finest shelters,  
streamed eagerly in from the  
Corso Umberto to look around.

## Crazy Maze

THEY found a crazy  
maze of wooden corri-  
dors, twisting this way and  
that with no apparent purpose,  
there is always a chance that  
and usually winding up in a  
dead end, and it was not long  
before one began to hear jokes  
about people getting lost in the  
Galleria.

The reaction of the Nazi ex-  
perts to Rome's best effort in  
car without warning

the way of shelters was dis-  
couraging to the local authori-  
ties. When the Germans arrived  
they ripped out all of the corri-  
dors and benches, and removed  
the disintegrating sandbags,  
leaving nothing of the Fascist  
handiwork except the outside  
walls and the posters. About  
the only Fascist air raid pre-  
parations with which the Nazis  
have seemed to be satisfied are  
the strips of paper pasted on the  
store windows to keep glass  
from flying around in the event  
of bombs falling nearby.

The Germans may not have  
much faith in these strips, but  
they admire the taste of the  
Italian shopkeepers who have  
arranged them to form swastika-  
like and to spell out "Viva Il  
Duce." "Der Fuehrer."

## Can't Get Rubber

NOW that the Galleria has  
been stripped of most  
of its war-time trimmings it is  
again possible to see the show  
window of the Fiat establish-  
ment there. Of three magnifi-  
cent automobiles lined up in it  
for public inspection, one, a  
black sedan with red wheels, is  
particularly attractive, and, by  
American standards, reasonably  
priced. A neatly lettered sign  
beside it on the showroom floor  
reads "Prezzo 30,180 lire senza  
gomme," which means that  
since the lira is still worth five  
cents, that car is yours for 1,509  
dollars. It also means that the  
car is yours without tyres, and  
here's the hitch for you simply  
cannot buy a new tyre in Italy  
to-day. You cannot even get  
an inner tube patched unless  
you can supply the garage man  
with the necessary morsel of  
rubber, and some people are  
finding that their old hot water  
bottles come handy for this pur-  
pose.

There is not much incentive  
to own a car, anyway, for you  
are allowed only five gallons of  
gasoline per month (at one  
dollar 25 cents per gallon) and  
you cannot operate it after 10  
o'clock in the evening, which is  
when you might want it most as  
public conveyances are hard to  
find at night.

Some people are buying auto-  
mobiles and putting them up on  
jacks, looking towards the time  
when the "war" will be over.  
There is little else in which to  
invest money these days and  
there is always a chance that  
before one begins to hear jokes  
fewer than the has now.

Of course, any purchaser  
might be prepared to have the  
Government commander his  
parts to Rome's best effort in  
car without warning



# President Going Too Far Says Mr Hoover

CHICAGO, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—The view that Hitler will collapse as the result of his own over-reaching and that the United States should become the bulwark of freedom at home was expressed by Mr Herbert Hoover, in a radio address to the American nation.

"The President's policy of edging our warships into danger zones and sending American merchant ships with contraband are steps to war not approved by Congress and not in accord with the spirit of a representative government," he added.

Containing that neither isolation nor intervention was wise or possible for America, Mr Hoover asserted that the United States should follow a constructive policy of building an impregnable defence and a bulwark of freedom at home and reserve its strength to help in reconstruction and stabilising peace "when Hitler collapses as the result of his own over-reaching."

## Threat To Hitler

England, he declared, could prevent invasion "if we give her tools and even warships without sending our boys to death either in ships or on land. Hitler is on the way to be crushed by victorious forces within his own regime."

Mr Hoover said that the way to spread the ideals of the western world was by example of "our own country as it had been proved by bitter experience that it is futile for us to impose freedom and justice upon the world by force."

## Forced Into War

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—Events of the last few days strongly indicate that war may be forced on the United States, announced Mr Ralph Bard, American Assistant Secretary to the Navy, addressing envoys of the Training Ship "Prairie State."

Mr Bard said that German submarines were coming ever closer to American shores, and that four-engine bombers had sunk ships within a few miles of the Western Hemisphere.

"The possibilities of attack, which were scoffed at a year ago are viewed with apprehension to-day," he said.

# MR HULL HEARS VICHY'S VIEWS

## SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (UP).—M. Henry-Haye, the French Ambassador conferred with Mr Cordell Hull, Secretary of State to-day and discussed pending Franco-American topics.

The Ambassador later said that he had presented the Vichy view on various questions and he expected to have further conversations.

## Gallant Czechs' Undercover War

### JERUSALEM, Sept. 16 (Reuter).

Eleven mysterious accidents occurred in Czechoslovakia during the latter part of July, according to news reaching authoritative Czech circles here.

An ammunition train from the famous Skoda armaments works has also blown up.

Over 250 officers and men of the German Army were killed in one accident.

Mass destruction of crops at night time in Slovakia has led to the imposition of curfew covering all grainfields.

## U. S. Defence Bill

### WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).

The House of Representatives to-day without the call of a vote promptly approved the Defence Tax Bill, thus clearing the way for final action to-morrow by the Senate.

## LORD HALIFAX VIVID PICTURE OF U. S. AID

### LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).

The present crisis is proving just how immense the industrial capacity of America is and at the end of the war this is going to be decisive, declared Lord Halifax in an interview broadcast to-night.

Lord Halifax gave a glowing account of American aid as he had seen it in 20,000 miles of travel from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, from Georgia to New England and to the Middle West.

Describing his visit to the Pacific coast, Lord Halifax said: "I spoke to the workers in their dinner hour in every shipyard and aircraft factory I visited—it did me good to meet men and women who are actually doing the job and it is fascinating to watch America's great industrial machine getting geared up for war production."

"In California I saw a great shipyard where six months before there was only a vast mud flat. A 10,000-ton cargo ship had already been launched from the yard. From then, the middle of August, a new ship was to be launched every three weeks until the contract was completed."

"Night and day the hammers clang without ceasing, up and down, the two great seaboard rivers are being driven home, the ships are moving down the ways."

## Self-Defence

"Remember that the manning of all this is America's own self-defence. But at the same time every man or woman at vital war production realises that he or she is helping to keep the world free."

"Our factories supplied with material and weapons to be placed in our hands for use against the common enemy."

"It was the same story in the aircraft industry," said Lord Halifax. "Vast factories seemed to spring up from the very ground; production lines were busy night and day turning out fighters and bombers."

"Wherever I went I found management and workers alike resolved to do anything they could to help. They are eager to set up new production records."

## Vital Decision

Lord Halifax expressed the conviction that American aid will grow week by week because "all the time more of her people are realising how closely this fight affects their lives and all the things which make life worth living for them. At any moment they may have to make further vital decisions. It is not for us to advise them what they should do about that—they must decide for themselves, but we must go on saying what we have known to be true—that the more quickly they make their full weight felt the sooner will Hitler be destroyed."

## Permanent Peace

Asked as to the relations between America and Britain after the war, Lord Halifax replied: "I should have little hope for the future of the world unless I felt that the United States and the British Commonwealth would be able to establish on a permanent foundation the present friendship and understanding. Our relations must be governed by that friendship. If we can really work together, each contributing under God to our own special gifts, we can restore the old conception of courage, honesty and freedom that the world has honoured for a thousand years. We can create new conditions of justice and goodwill."

"If we do that we shall each have been worthy of our part, and we shall have done it in a cleaner, clearer world, which we all hope to see."

# JAPANESE FAIL IN N. HUNAN

## CHUNGKING, Sept. 16 (Central News).

Japanese attempts to dislodge the Chinese from their raiding bases in the Tzuang Mountains in northern Hunan near the Hupé border have ended in dismal failure after costing them some 2,400 casualties, according to the Chinese military spokesman.

The Japanese on September 7 launched a "mopping up" drive with two pincers closing in on the mountain and severe fighting lasted till September 11. During the five days, the battle was waged within a radius of 90 kilometres. The Japanese lost more than 20,000 men into the fray.

The Chinese staged counter-attacks on both the front and the flanks, finally forcing the Japanese to withdraw to their bases at Taolin and Chungfang south of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

The Tzuang Mountains is now completely in Chinese hands, again, the spokesman said.

## Puppets Surrender

### LOYANG, Sept. 16 (Central News).

More than 30,000 puppet troops under the command of Liu Chang-yl in northern Hunan have deserted the Japanese and joined the Chinese forces. It was officially announced here yesterday.

Taking advantage of the inspection of his troops by the Japanese on September 11, Liu led his men to attack the Japanese, killing one colonel and one major, both advisers of the puppet troops. More than 50 Japanese officers of the inspection party were taken prisoner.

Meanwhile, Liu's troops recaptured Wenhshien in the northern Hunan near the Shansi border on the following day.

# GERMANS SHOOT HOSTAGES

## SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

### VICHY, Sept. 16 (UP).

Ten hostages who were shot by the Germans included five Communists and five Jews all of whom were arrested by the German police during the recent anti-German street disorders, chiefly at St Denis Gate three weeks ago, when 160 persons were arrested.

This forenoon, while the Germans were shooting the ten hostages in Paris, unknown persons shot at two more German non-Commissioned officers, one of whom was wounded and the other uninjured.

## Hamburg Deluged With Bombs

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

#### LONDON, Sept. 16 (UP).

It was announced to-day that a great load of high explosive bombs was dropped on the Hamburg docks and several industrial districts last night which caused great damage.

## 200 Planes Over Germany

### LONDON, Sept. 16 (British Wire).

Over 200 aircraft of the Bomber Command were engaged in last night's operations over Germany and occupied territory.

## BOMBAY, Sept. 16 (Reuter).

The total number of prisoners of war in India has now been announced as about 7,500 officers and 22,000 men.

# Leningrad Talks To London

## LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).

Leningrad and London are now talking on the air. In response to the Londoners' message broadcast a few days ago, Leningrad Radio to-day responded: "Listen, people of London; this is Leningrad calling. We thank you warmly for your greetings. We admire your courageous airmen, soldiers and sailors in fighting our common enemy—Nazi Germany."

"We shall ruthlessly avenge the innocent blood of the peaceful inhabitants of London, Coventry, Plymouth, Liverpool, Warsaw, Moscow and Leningrad."

"The people of Leningrad are fighting the Fascist hordes with determination and fortitude. Your voice of friendship coming from the battlefield inspires us to new resistance till final victory."

London will talk to Leningrad through the B.B.C.

## Jewish Declaration

### LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).

"In this struggle against barbarism, the Jewish community in Britain, as indeed the Jews of all free and free-loving countries, are greatly encouraged by the fact that the Jewish population of Russia, together with their fellow citizens of the Soviet Union, have whole-heartedly joined us."

The President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, Professor Selig Brodetsky, makes this declaration in replying to a message received from a Jewish rally held in Moscow.

## Nazi-Finnish Claims

### Still Closing In On Undaunted Leningrad

#### STOCKHOLM, Sept. 16 (Reuter).

Wormsö Island, situated between Dagö and Oesel in the Baltic Sea off the Estonian coast, has been captured by the Germans, according to Berlin reports quoted by Swedish correspondents in the German capital.

The Finns claim to have broken the Russian resistance in the province of Olonetz although admitting that numerous pockets of Russian troops are still holding out.

The Swedish correspondents say, adding that the Finns state that they are advancing on both sides of the marshy land, while the Russians are feverishly improving their defences at Petroskoi.

Further German reports quoted by Swedish correspondents say that Finnish batteries are now bombarding Leningrad, whose outer defences have been penetrated at many points and that a ring of 15 or 20 kilometres from the centre is almost complete around the city.

These correspondents say that the Germans claim that the thrust in the south over Keretop and Kremenchug is designed to cut off Kiev and to encircle an area as large as Saxony.

## Supper Carnival At Ritz

### The committee organising the Supper Carnival at the Ritz, Quarry Bay, on Friday, September 19, have announced that a special charge of two dollars will be made after supper, from 11.30 p.m. onwards.

The Carnival opens at 4 p.m., and it is expected that swimming and roller skating will prove as popular as dancing and miniature golf. Proceeds are being devoted to the Society for the Protection of Children, at whose disposal Mr Charles Gray has generously made the Ritz available for the event.

## Time Bomb Explodes In Shanghai

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

#### SHANGHAI, Sept. 16 (UP).

Two days prior to the tenth anniversary of the Mukden incident, a time bomb exploded to-day in the operating room of the Japanese owned Central China Telecommunications which took over the Chungking Government's radio station in the Cathay Hotel, damaging equipment and halting the flow of radiograms to the whole world for an hour. There were no casualties.

## One Chinese Injured

### SHANGHAI, Sept. 17 (Reuter).

A time bomb exploded late last night just outside the offices of the Japanese-controlled International radio office situated on the first floor of the Cathay Hotel.

Despite a terrific explosion, which blasted several doors on the same floor and smashed numerous windows, no one was injured.

The explosion is reported to have caused considerable damage to the radio company's transmitting sets and slight damage to a British-owned radio station which is on the same floor.

## Pope To Intervene Reports, Denied

### VATICAN CITY, Sept. 16 (UP).

Mr Myron Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal envoy, to-day denied the report which was circulating in Japanese Vatican circles that the Pope and Mr Taylor had discussed the possibility of the Pope extending his good offices for the establishment of harmonious relations between Japan and the United States for the purpose of assuring peace in the Pacific.

His Excellency Sir Mark Young, K.C.M.G., has shown his interest in the anti-tuberculosis campaign being waged in Hongkong by honouring the Association with his patronage.

# Exchange At A Glance

## SELLING

T.T. London	1/2%
Demand London	1/2%
T.T. Shanghai	460
T.T. Singapore	524
T.T. Japan	102 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/2
T.T. Manila	40 1/2
T.T. Batavia	40 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	148
T.T. Saigon	100
T.T. France	107
T.T. Switzerland	107
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2

## BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25 1/2
4 m/s France	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	—

## De Gaulle Returns To London

### LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).

General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free French forces, has returned to London after a five months' absence.

During his absence, he visited Syria following the Armistice with the Vichy authorities there, and on his way back, passed through Cairo and Brazzaville, centre of Free French Equatorial Africa.

## Gorilla For Roosevelt

### WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).

President Roosevelt accepted in the fine spirit in which it was offered the gift of an enormous gorilla from the Free French authorities in French Equatorial Africa as a symbol of the ferocity of their fight against Naziism.

General de Laminat, offering the gorilla which is en route to the United States, wrote "we are not the largest but we hope we are the most ferocious group of fighting men engaged in the struggle taking place to-day."

The gorilla is described as the largest and "we believe the most ferocious gorilla" ever sent from Africa.

## OBITUARY

### Envoy And Refugee

#### NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (Reuter).

The death is announced of Mr. Alison Bigelow Houghton, who was Ambassador to Britain from 1925 to 1929 and for three years before that was Ambassador to Germany.

Mr Henry Crump, Sir Henry Ashbrooke Crump, died of a heart attack at the English hospital here to-day.

Sir Henry was formerly in the Indian Civil Service and had retired to Allassio, Italy. He came to Portugal recently as a refugee.

## Sir Isadore Salmon

### LONDON, Sept. 16 (British Wire).

The death of Sir Isadore Salmon is announced to-day.

Sir Isadore, who was Chairman and Managing Director of the great catering firm of Lyons and Co., was M.P. for Harrow and had a distinguished public career, serving on many Royal Commissions and Committees.

He was hon. catering adviser to the War Office and it was on the basis of his report made in 1930, that the great Army cooking organisation, under which 96 centres have trained 60,000 cooks, was built up.

## Ex-Governor of Sinkiang

### CHUNGKING, Sept. 16 (Central News).

Gen. Chin Shu-Jen, 62, ex-Governor of Sinkiang from 1928 to 1933, and one of the most colourful figures in the early National Government days, died in Lanchow on September 12.

In 1933 he was arrested on charges of maladministration and was tried in Nanking for the illegal conclusion of a commercial treaty with Soviet Russia. He was sentenced to three and a half years' imprisonment in 1934 but was pardoned the following year.

Since then General Chin lived in retirement in Lanchow.

## CAIRO AIR RAID

### CAIRO, Sept. 16 (Reuter).

Thirty-nine people were killed and 33 were injured when the Cairo area was raided early this morning, it was officially reported.

## Clark Kerr Flying To Singapore

### CHUNGKING, Sept. 16 (Central News).

Sir Archibald Kerr, Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, left here this morning by plane for Rangoon en route to Singapore. Sir Archibald is expected to be back in Chungking in three weeks.

## Maharajah In Egypt

### CAIRO, Sept. 16 (Reuter).

Indian troops in the Western Desert were inspected to-day by the Maharajah of Bahawalpore.

Previously the Maharajah was received by King Farouk. He was accompanied to the Palace and introduced to the King by the British Ambassador, Sir Miles Lampson.

## BOMBAY, Sept. 16 (Reuter).

It is announced here that the National Defence Council will be meeting for the first time on October 27 and 28 and that the Viceroy will preside.

# Upstarts' Sentence On Queen

## LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands has had all her property seized by the German occupation authorities in Holland.

The order of seizure applies also to all property belonging to living members of the House of Orange-Nassau, states a Hague dispatch to the German news agency.

Confiscation is based on a decree dealing with persons who foster anti-German sentiments.

In one announcement issued by the Reich Commissar, it is stated that former Queen Wilhelmina has excluded herself from the unity of new Europe by her persistence in adhering to the Bolshevik-Capitalist front.

## Terrific Fire Of New U. S. Fighters

### NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (Reuter).

"Two new developments which are just around the corner will add immeasurably to the striking power of American fighting planes," writes the "Wall Street Journal" to-day.

One is the 20-millimetre gun which will fire from the wing of the plane instead of through the propeller and the other is a fire control device which will permit the use of range-finders in aeroplanes together with centralised control for multi-turret planes.

"This is a radical departure from orthodox armament practice. Because of greater recoil and heavier mountings, wing cannon have not been used until now."

The Lansing Michigan Oldsmobile Works division of General Motors Corporation is starting production on a \$3,000,000 order of these Hispano-Suiza rapid-fire cannon. The firing rate is 575 shells per minute.

According to the newspaper, other fire-power developments are a device perfected by the Fairchild Aviation Corporation. "It is a fire-control apparatus providing automatic range calculation and control of a large number of movable guns and will be applicable to machine-guns as well as cannon," the journal says.

## Decade Since Mukden

### Meeting To-morrow

To-morrow being the tenth anniversary of the Mukden Incident which led to the Japanese occupation of the three northeastern provinces in 1931, Chinese residents here will hold a meeting in observance of the occasion at the King's Theatre at 10 a.m.

Mr Yeh Kung-cho, former Minister of Communications will preside, while Admiral Chan Chak and Dr Li Ying-lam, President of Lingnan University, have been invited to speak.

## Panamanians Will Seek Indemnity

### PANAMA, Sept. 16 (Reuter).

The Panamanian Government have instructed their Minister in Berlin to present a formal protest to the German Government regarding the sinkings of the steamships Sessa and Montana, advising him to claim indemnity.

A decision in this regard was taken at this morning's Cabinet session.

## Pres. Roosevelt To Be Host

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

#### WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (UP).

President Roosevelt will be host at an informal luncheon to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor on September 25 when the latter pass through Washington en route to their ranch in Canada. Mr Stephen Early, the President's Secretary said, the meeting would be on the basis of the President's long acquaintance with the Duke of Windsor.

## Syrian Republic Lives Again

### DAMASCUS, Sept. 16 (Reuter).

General Catroux, Commander-in-Chief of the Free French forces in the Levant, acting in the name of the Allies, has restored the Syrian Republic, vesting it with authority.

This is in accordance with the promise made by the Allies when the British and Free French forces entered Syria to stop German activities there.

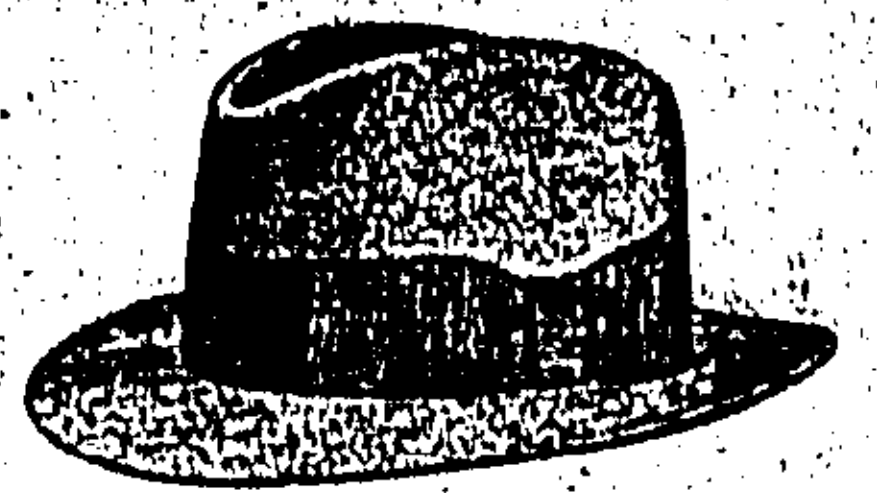
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# Around The Courses

## Peculiarities Of Players And Clubs

### Brother Batteries In Baseball

**BROTHER BATTERIES** in the major leagues are something of a rarity, but it begins to look as though the Cooper boys, Mort and Walker, are destined to give the St. Louis Cardinals such a combination for some time to come. Walker, the catcher, came up from Columbus to join his older brother and is rated one of the freshman finds of the current campaign.

The Cooper boys first teamed up back in Atherton, Mo., but did not work together as a battery in professional baseball until late in 1938 at Houston, Texas.

Mort scored a 6-0 shut-out at the expense of Tulsa on that occasion, and history repeated itself when the pair was reunited on the closing day of last season as members of the Cardinals.

That day, Mort beat the Chicago Cubs by the same score—6-0.

The father of the boys, Robert Cooper, was a fine semi-pro pitcher in his youth and might have won big league fame had he not decided to settle down to a job as a rural mail carrier and be content with raising a family.

#### Encouraged At School

WALKER can thank one of his school teachers in Atherton, one Frances Montgomery, for the decision that made him a catcher.

Miss Montgomery, who helped conduct athletics in the Atherton Junior high school in addition to her teaching duties, took one look at the husky Walker and handed him a catcher's pads and glove.

Mort was the star pitcher on the team and Walker jumped at the chance to work with his brother.

The catcher of the Cooper family, a big fellow, stands 6-foot-3 and weighs close to 200 pounds. He caught 130 games in the American Association last season and batted .302. His big bat has helped win several games for his brother this season.

Mort likes to work with his brother behind the plate. Last season he won 11 games for the Cardinals. He is 27, one year older than Walker.

With the flying start he has made this season, it would not be at all surprising to see him crash the magic circle of 20-game winners.

#### "Y" Hockey Practice

The Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club will hold their first hockey practice match on the "Y" ground, King's Park, on Saturday, September 20 at 4 p.m.

Players are requested to take along both Club and White shirts.



**ARMS AND THE MAN**—Bob Feller's mighty pitching arm seems fit enough to tote a Garand rifle, judging from report by Dr. Michael Soraci, left, who examined the ace hurler. He'll probably be deferred until baseball season is over.

### International Rivalry At Marbles!

LONDON, Sept.—Although international sport has suffered severely in these war days, the presence in Great Britain of sportsmen from various parts of the world has in other cases added to the friendly rivalry.

The Inter-Allied services football Cup event was highly successful and there is now news that members of the Canadian and Newfoundland forces will give a touch of international rivalry to the Marbles championship.

Marbles may not be one of the premier sports, but its championship traditions go back 300 years at the Greyhound Inn, Tinsley Green, Sussex.

Tinsley Green have been champions many times, but when last held,

the title went to a team of business men from nearby Crawley.

It is surprising how "deadly" a shot is a real marbles exponent. Killing flies on a wall at a range of several yards with the expert "flick" of the marble is no rarity.

**Eton's Playing Fields**

The idea of playing fields being played on the playing fields of Eton may cause some turning in the graves of old Etonians but Canadian soldiers following this state of affairs when, following a Bren gun carrier demonstration, they remained to play a few innings.

The shock of baseball on the famous playing fields was not so much a surprise as were the cries of "Well-played, sir," "Attaboy," which soon issued from the mouths of top-hatted Etonians who were not long in picking up the rules of the game.

#### Major Baseball

### Brooklyn Beaten By Cincinnati

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 (UP).—Brooklyn Dodgers succumbed 3-4 to Cincinnati Reds in an 11-innings struggle in the National Baseball League to-day, but have still a three-game lead over St. Louis Cardinals in the battle for the pennant.

Scores were:

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	E
Brooklyn	3	6	1
Batteries—Kimball, Hamlin, Higbee, Owen, Franks			
Cincinnati	4	12	4
Batteries—E. Riddle, Beggs, Starr, Lombardi			

Eleven innings were played.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	E
Boston	0	15	4
Batteries—Javery, Masi			
Chicago	5	12	1
Batteries—Fassou, Cornick, Quinn, Haffensberger, Scheffing			

**St. Louis** 15 3  
Batteries—Niggling, Kramer, McKain, Trotter, Ferrell  
Philadelphia 5 10 1  
Batteries—Jesse, Bradley, C. Harris, Shirley, Fowler, Wagner  
Twelve innings were played.

**Detroit** 4 5 1  
Batteries—Lowe, Newsum, Tebbetts, Washington  
Washington 2 8 0  
Batteries—Chase, Carrasquel, Evans  
All other games were played on former dates.

### Athletics To Celebrate Emperor's Birth

TOKYO, Sept. 16 (Domel).—The Twelfth National Athletic Meet, dedicated to the Meiji Shrine will be held at the Shrine Stadium in Tokyo from October 31, to November 3, the National Festival of the birth of Emperor Meiji.

In addition to usual athletic events, the meet will be featured by new events designed to train in the art of national defence, while table tennis, hockey, weight-lifting and ball-passing will be abolished this year.

The Ministry of Public Welfare has permitted the Central China Athletic Association to send its delegates to the meet. Arrangements for the organization of the Central China team are being made through the Foreign Office.

### Whippy Shafts In The Hands Of Hitters

#### Chinese Caddie Eulogised

(By "Birdie")

THE HIGH WIND of the week-end and the past few days has made golf interesting to say the least. But it is a great teacher, for nothing accentuates the slightest slice or hook as much as hitting into the wind. The ball carrens round in most graceful parabolas, and if the shot is hard enough it will end by running almost at right-angles to the proper direction.

It is a great test, too, of judgment, for this is an important part in the make-up of a good player. The estimation of distances, however, is best improved by playing on as many different courses as possible.

At Kowloon, for instance, the hills and generally confined space makes it a far simpler job to judge the length to the hole than it is at the Country Club, Sheungshui, say, where the ground is flatter and more open.

It was only a little while ago I was playing with a Kowloon member at the Country Club, and on the second hole, which is long and flatish, he was stumped when it came to making his second shot. It was really a No. 7 shot, but he was toying with the idea of using his No. 5! And he wasn't a weak hitter.

On a flat course, distances are inclined to be exaggerated in perspective.

But talking of slices, one of the most touching sights is that of an out-and-out hitter, using very whippy clubs. He smiles from the top with such terrible force that the clubhouse never has a chance of catching up with the hands, and the ball shoots off in the direction of mid-air with a glorious slice that ends up around cover-point.

For him, unless he re-models his swing (!), must always be the stiff-shafted clubs.

Golf is a two-handed game, and the right plays its part, but it is a delayed action, coming into use only after the club has been brought down by the left into the hitting position—which is about a foot or so behind the ball.

From there the right makes itself apparent in providing the acceleration of the clubhead through the moment of hitting the ball.

Your center has invariably the palm grip. That is, it is clutched against the palms of the hands. The other extreme is the player who relies solely on swing, and who cradles the finger grip, the fingers being less rigid and more elastic.

The majority of the better players take to the happy medium.

Jimmy Thomson, the longest hitter in the game to-day, slashes to the ball with his right hand like nobody's business, but he times it all. He is not consistently accurate, however, for which reason, the American professionals, in a recent selection of an all-American team, chose Ben Hogan, even over Sam Snead, as best with the driver.

Prodigious distance from the tee, while nice to have, is not an essential, for one of the axioms of golf is that it is second, and possibly third, shots that count, and there is no denying its truth.

The golfer who is straight and consistent with even moderate distances is the one who must enter calculations in a match.

THE caddie trouble at the Kowloon Golf Club a little while ago, which, incidentally, has been completely settled, brings to mind an article I read recently in the "Christian Science Monitor" on the "intelligence" of the caddie in the Far East.

Discussing the "look-see" caddie, whom the writer said, was in substitution peculiar to China, the article eulogised the inherent intelligence that the caddie applies to his job. "He studies the player for the first two or three holes" and thereafter stations himself where he knows the peculiarities of the player will send the ball.

All I can say is that the writer must have been peculiarly fortunate

### To-day's Sports

The following are to-day's sporting fixtures:

#### Basketball

National U. v. Trojans, 7.30 at Kowloon Chinese "Y".  
South China v. Yu Leung, 8.30 at Kowloon Chinese "Y".

#### Lawn Bowls

Open Pairs Quarter-final  
S. R. Solina and K. M. Omar v. H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro (Kowloon Bowling Green Club), 5.15 p.m.

#### Swimming

Hongkong Area Championships (Army Pool).

in his caddies. Such intelligence and interest in one's game is something I have never come across.

I've even had blokes who have thought that their only job was to carry the clubs around—"maskee" the ball, that's the player's pidgeon.

I've even seen caddies lose a ball even though they have watched it drop within 50 yards of them.

But perhaps I have been peculiarly unfortunate in my caddies.

On the average, however, I must say that the local caddie is satisfactory, but I have yet to come across the superior qualities that are mentioned in that article.

A "United Press" message from Rome states that The Italian Golf Federation have announced that the word "golf" is not English, and as a result, Italians can use it without being considered Anglophile.

"Superficial observers were most surprised to see the word golf still being used despite the campaign against English words," the Federation stated. "This is not surprising because golf is not an English word but is derived from the ancient Flemish word, Kolf, meaning stick."

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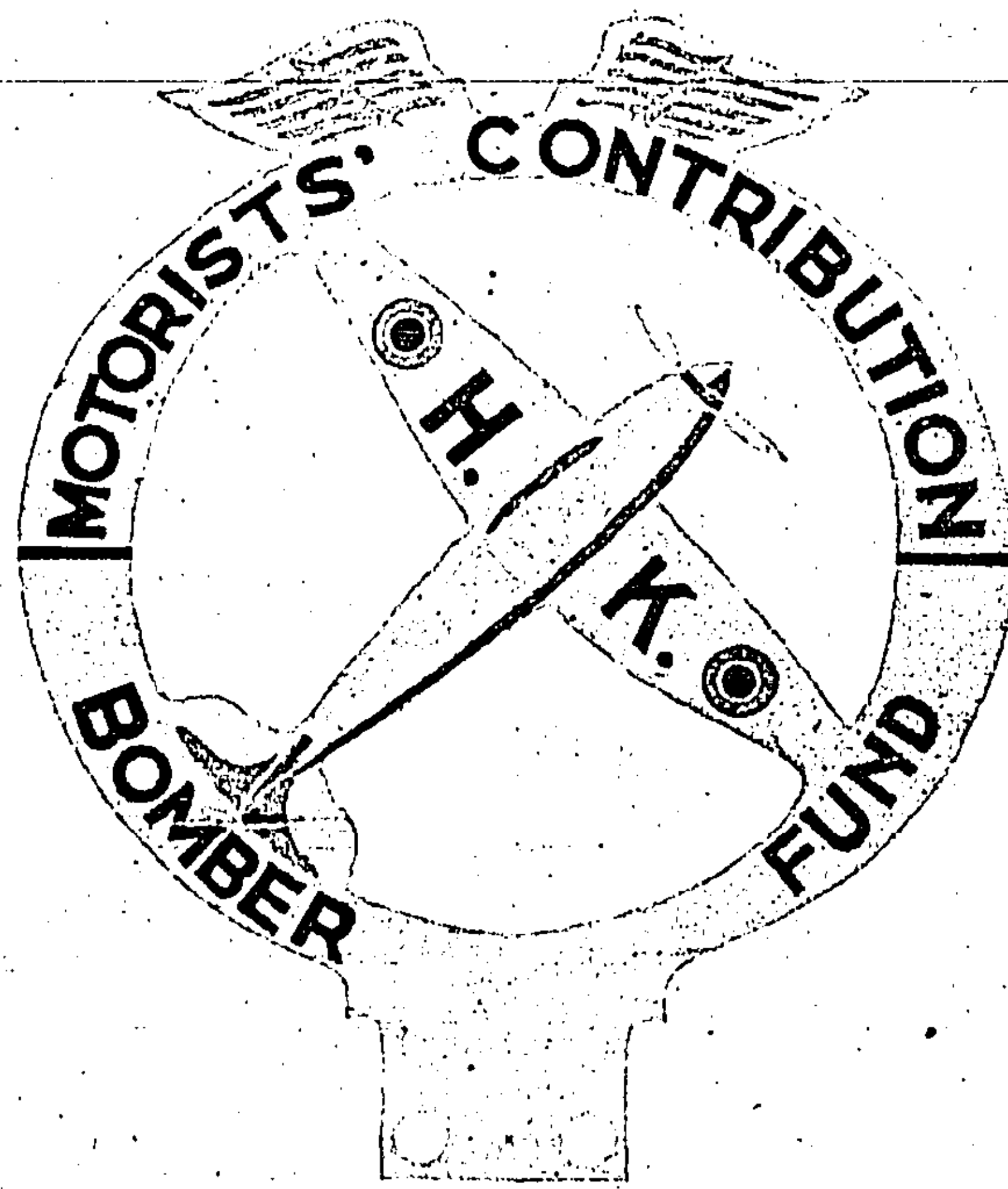
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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 18th September, 1941.

By Order, S. A. SLEAP, Acting Secretary.

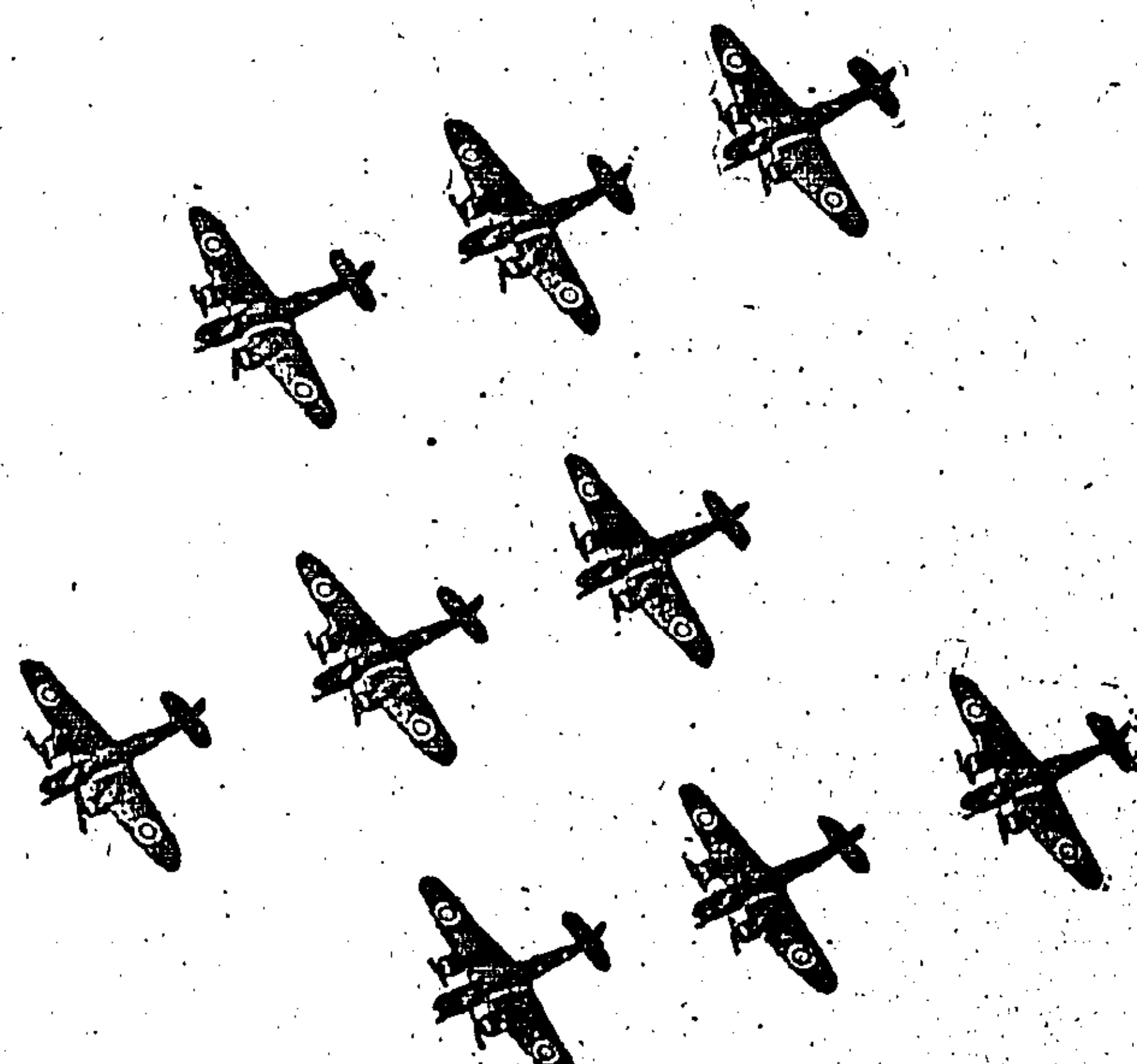
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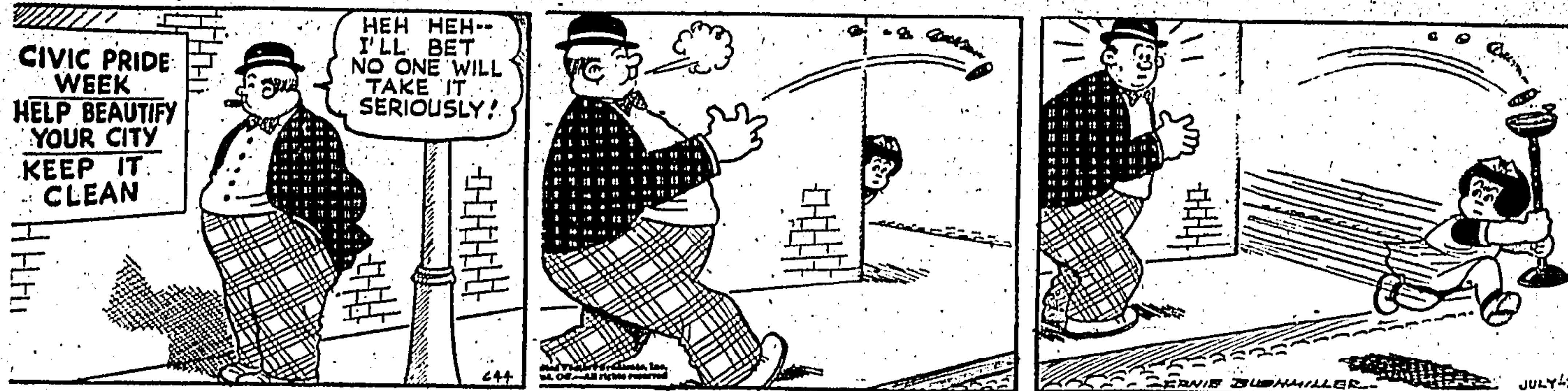
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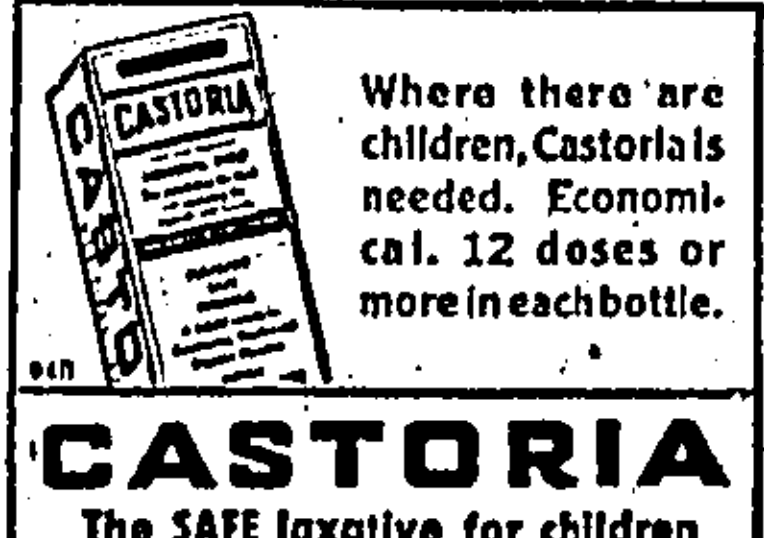
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## U.S. NURSES ADRIFT IN ATLANTIC Ship Sunk By Submarine

"Hollywood has never produced such a thrill as this," said a young nurse as she struggled for her life in rough seas in the pitch dark, after the ship in which she was travelling was torpedoed.

As she fought through the Atlantic swell in howling wind, with the rain beating down one thought struck her. "Gosh, this is sheer Hollywood." That was the only other remark she made before she was rescued from death.

She was Shirley Ralph, of Jamaica, New York State, one of seventeen young American nurses who arrived in London to work for the Red Cross. They were swimming in rough seas before being rescued from submarine-infested waters.

There were 32 passengers on board the liner Maasden when the warning came that enemy ships were in the vicinity.

Like An Earthquake  
Ruth Martin, a tall brunette, from Washington: "We were in the dining-room drinking sodapop when we heard our boat dropping depth charges.

"That gave us the first idea that Nazi submarines were about. Fifteen minutes later the ship was hit. "When that torpedo struck us the shock was terrific. The ship shivered and reeled like a building in an earthquake.

"I knew what I had to do and did it. It was not exactly dark but it was raining heavily."

Shirley Ralph cannot complain, because she admits she came out both to nurse and "seek adventure."

She said: "When the torpedo hit us I strapped my life jacket on and went on deck. It was a Hollywood film night; in fact, there has been nothing like it on the screen ever.

"With several others I managed to get into a lifeboat, thanks to the help of some Marines on board who worked like heroes.

"We kept afloat for more than an hour despite high waves that threatened to send our tiny boat down to join the torpedoed liner. At last we were picked up.

"Some of the girls were black and blue with shock and cold. My head was bleeding from where a splinter of shrapnel hit me.

U-Boat Was Sunk  
"For three days after we had been picked up we never undressed, but stayed with our lifejackets on.

"Before we were picked up we saw the ship go down, and the captain told me that the submarine was sunk."

Lillian Evans, from Cambridge, Mass., jumped from a lifeboat as it was about to capsiz.

"It was terribly rough, and I am a poor swimmer, but I swam for about an hour until I got near enough to the rescue ship for a lifeline to be thrown to me," she said.

None of the nurses is more than 28, most of them being around 22.

## VICAR IS DETAINED

The Rev. George H. Dymock, vicar of St. Bede's, Fishponds, Bristol, who in June, 1937, addressed a Fascist meeting directly after evening service, has been detained under the Defence regulations.

In April his vicarage was raided and the matter was raised in the Commons.

Mrs Dymock told a reporter that her husband left the vicarage on a Saturday morning.

Wearing Blackshirt uniform at an open-air meeting on Bristol Downs in 1937, the vicar was howled down every time he mounted the platform.

In a recent interview, he declared that although he had attended meetings addressed by Sir Oswald Mosley, he had severed his connection with Sir Oswald's organisation.

It was alleged, he added, that he flashed lights from the roof of his home to the enemy. On another occasion the police had searched his cellar for a wireless transmitting apparatus.

## He Ate Knife And Fork With Meal

A Chinese recently left a restaurant in Winnipeg, Canada, with a stomachache and told a doctor he had swallowed the knife and fork with the meal. An X-ray examination confirmed his story. Surgeons operated on him and recovered the knife, but were still groping for the fork. The Chinese was expected to recover.

## Australian Costs Of Living Soar

Due To Labour Lack On All Farms

Brisbane, Queensland — The steady rise of living costs in Australia, despite all effort at stabilisation by the official price-fixers, is giving the Government serious concern.

The difficulty is rendered the more acute through the prospects of labour shortage, which is already tending to send prices up. This shortage has been hastened by the intensified recruiting which has been in progress in Australia ever since the British reverses in Greece and North Africa—a fact that offers the best reply to those who talked of discouragement in the Dominions.

The shortage is affecting in particular farmer and pastoralists who, because of the large percentage of children among field workers, are finding it extremely difficult to carry on normal operations.

There is also a shortage of labour in secondary industries, including those engaged in munition-making. To offset this shortage the Australian Government has introduced compulsory exemption of certain age groups, and also is energetically pushing forward with a nationwide plan for the training of youths as mechanics and machinists for war industries as well as for the Army and Air Force.

Women In Industry  
The introduction of women into industry and as farm workers is being asked to replace enlisted men with women and girls, particularly in the clerical professions.

Queensland, being Australia's biggest primary producing State, is bearing the brunt of the labour shortage. In farming districts the death of manpower has become so acute that some farmers have had to ask available harvesters to work up to 60 hours a week, compared with the normal 44 or 48 hours. This added labour cost, together with the drop in primary exports caused by lack of shipping, is partly to blame, according to Government officials, for the steady rise in living costs.

## Acknowledgments

Yesterday's typhoon caused a temporary cessation in the flow of contributions to the Bomber Fund. The day was not entirely blank, however. One venture spirit braving the elements to pay for his Bomber Fund subscription. The total of the fund is now \$2,522,547.62.

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## NEGRO COMPOSER HONOURED

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers announced today that Harry T. Burleigh, Negro composer, had been nominated for its board of directors.

He was one of eight named to fill three vacancies. The others were Deems Taylor and Oley Speaks, present board members; Clara Edwards, Florence Johnson, Geoffrey O'Hara, John Tasker Howard, and Harvey Enders.

Mr. Burleigh is Baltimore soloist at St. George's Episcopal Church, and author of "Little Mother of Mine," sung throughout the world by John McCormack.

## 'Bomb Basket' Invented By U.S. Private

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 4.—Private Robert R. Stubbs of Macdill Field has received public commendation from his commanding officer for his invention of a bomb device which Private Stubbs described as an improvement of the "Molotov Bread Basket," which scatters bombs as it falls.

Brig. Gen. Clarence L. Tinker, former commander of the field, praised the invention, and Col. Harry H. Young, present commander, wrote a letter of commendation to Private Stubbs which was read before his company, the 44th Bombardment Group.

It was also announced at the field that the device has been favourably endorsed by high ranking officials of the War Department following tests at the Aberdeen, Md., proving grounds.

"The idea behind the whole thing," Private Stubbs said, "is to cause the maximum damage with a minimum of risk." He said the first conceived his invention about three years ago. He has assigned all his rights in the invention, he said, to the War Department.

Private Stubbs, a native of Charlotte, N. C., and a construction superintendent in civilian life, first tried his invention by dropping a harmless, miniature model off a seven-story building. It worked, and he then made a formal drawing for the War Department.

As the war continued, the originals were joined by hundreds of their countrymen so that 3,000 flew for Britain during 1914-18.

The South African Air Force, still part of the Army, was formed as its flying section in October, 1920. In 1924 a "Five Year Programme" was put into operation for expanding the force and in 1937 this was supplemented with a "Thousand Pilots Scheme."

When this war broke out results were so far ahead of schedule that the Union had its own air force of 5,000, which has since been expanded to at least 10,000.

The S.A.A.F. was the first Dominion air force to get into action as an independent Dominion air force when it began operations by bombing Italians at Moyale on the Kenya border. Before then, and of course since, part of it has operated as the Senard Defence Force which guards the Union shipping routes by sea patrol.

Indian Force  
The Indian Air Force is the youngest of the family. It started in 1932 after the first Indian cadets had been trained at the R.A.F. Cranwell, Colchester, England. Many Indians served with distinction in the first war and those in the R.A.F. to-day are distinguished by the "Air Force Blue" turban.

It started with one flight, became two flights in 1936, then went into active service on the Northwest Frontier where some of its air fighters have been on duty for three months each year since.

A third flight was soon added, thus forming a squadron, so that when India joined up in the present war, there were 200 officers and men hardened to air war.

The Indian Volunteer Reserve, overwhelmed with recruits since it was announced, is being built up to

and some airships from Britain after the last war.

With this material, the Canadian Air Force was formed in 1920. But the prefix "Royal" was not granted till 1924.

A year ago last September it numbered 4,000 officers and men—to-day it has 30,000 on active service in Canada and elsewhere. The expansion rate is therefore nine times.

Canada, which is the home of the Empire Air Scheme, will have 40,000 men in the ground staff when operations are in full swing for this part of its air defence. At present there are 36,000 training and being trained for the R.A.F. to which finished air fighters are being sent in an ever increasing stream. So many Canadians serve in the R.A.F. in the last war that they are allowed to wear Canada on their uniform shoulders; a quarter of the R.A.F. officers were Canadians. In November, 1918, there were 22,408 of them as officers and airmen in the R.A.F.

Some months ago five flights started to operate from Karachi, Bombay, Madras and Delhi. Pilots and air crews are being trained at Risalpur and mechanics at Ambala.

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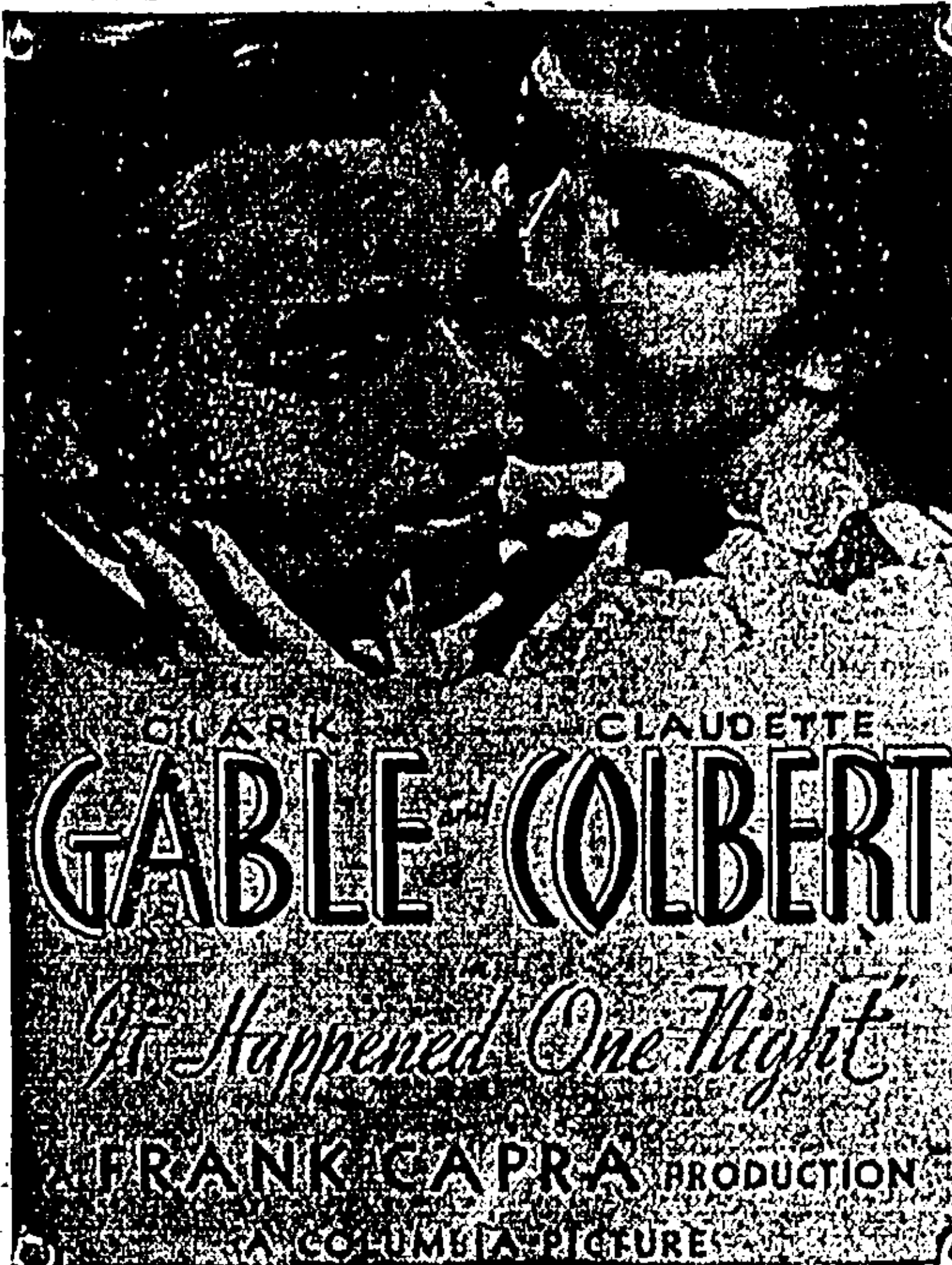
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## Doubt On Succession Of Shah's Son

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accept the notion of the Shah in nominating the Crown Prince as his successor as the two are tarred with the same brush.

The Iranian Government have so far shown a helpful appreciation of the realities of the situation.

**Advance On Teheran**  
LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—British and Russian forces in equal numbers are now moving towards Teheran, states authoritative quarters in London.

The purpose of this action is stated to be not directly related to the abdication of the Shah, but is concerned with the definite intention of the Allies to clear up the situation regarding the Germans who are to be deported from Iran and to put an end to Axis tactics which the Iranian Government, in spite of their good intentions, have not been able alone to counter effectively.

**London Reaction**  
LONDON, Sept. 16 (UP).—Reports of the abdication of the Shah of Iran were greeted with great satisfaction here to-night, by authoritative circles. The Foreign Office has not yet received confirmation of the news but the reports are believed to be true.

Some doubts were expressed in London as to whether the Crown Prince would be able to ascend the throne or if he does would he be able to remain. The idea of a Regency or Regency Council with Premier Ali Furughi wielding a great influence is still being discussed here.

Radio Teheran said that the Shah abdicated "owing to ill health," adding that the Shah's abdication was presented to the extraordinary sitting of Parliament at 11 a.m. The new King will attend Parliament and start carrying out his duties according to the laws of the constitutional Government.

**Relations To Be Broken**  
CAIRO, Sept. 16 (UP).—It is reliably reported that diplomatic relations between Iran and Germany will be broken off. It is understood that the United States has agreed to represent the Egyptian interests in Germany. Hitherto, Iran has represented Egypt.

**Ex-Shah Takes The Road**  
TEHERAN, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—The Shah has left the capital. He is going to Sialan by the road along which British troops are advancing towards Teheran.

**Despot Falls**  
TEHERAN, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—During an extraordinary meeting of Parliament to-day, the ex-Shah was declared to be solely responsible for the Government's policy during the last 20 years because he was an absolute ruler, according to a radio announcement.

A declaration was also made regarding the new government. This, it was stated, will be based on constitutional procedure.

The new Shah will be sworn in on Wednesday afternoon.

**Advancing On Teheran**  
LONDON, Sept. 16 (UP).—Official quarters to-day confirmed reports that Anglo-Russian troops are advancing on Teheran and are expected to occupy the capital.

The same quarters said that the reason for the Anglo-Russian advance was because of the obstructions offered by the German Legation in surrendering German nationals to the Allies.

**Will Not Enter City**  
TEHERAN, Sept. 16 (UP).—Arrangements have been completed to billet the Russian and British troops in barracks outside of the city where they will remain unless the situation warrants their entry.

The Shah stepped down from the throne in one of the quietest, unheralded and undemonstrative acts in the history of the country.

**Germans Leaving**  
BERLIN, Sept. 16 (UP).—Authorized German circles to-day said that the staff of the German Legation with their women and children and other Germans who are permitted to leave Iran are departing from Teheran to-morrow. As far as is known, those to be interned number around 300.

## Nazi Plan To Seize Island Is Foiled

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and pontoons, some members of the Russian storming party swam the river while others jumped from rock to rock.

The advance was covered by an artillery barrage. As the storming party reached the islands, the barrage was lifted and transferred to a further bank preventing the arrival of German reinforcements.

The official Russian news agency, giving details adds that mine throwers also figured prominently in this river battle.

The Russians have recaptured the town of Sautinto on the northwest front after cutting off the retreat of a large German force. Here the Germans lost one and a half battalions before they fled.

They were taken in the rear and had to run the gauntlet of rifle and machinegun fire.

**Prisoners And Booty**  
In another action in the Leningrad area, the agency states that the German 30th Infantry Division was "completely annihilated." The Russians here captured 250 prisoners, 100 lorries, a battery of anti-tank guns and much other booty.

These successes followed a series of counter-attacks against the German forces which had broken into the Russian positions. These forces, it is stated, were finally compelled to retreat.

The newspaper "Red Star" describing another battle in the Leningrad area says, "The Germans were staggered by an unexpected tank attack." From a fortified height overlooking the railway and road the Germans had planned to drive the Russians into a "mud trap." The low-lying lands where incessant rain had turned the ground into a swamp.

**Battle In Swamp**  
Before the attack could develop, the Russians cut special lanes through a neighbouring wood enabling the tanks to deliver their surprise attack.

The Germans were driven off the heights and into the very "mud trap" they had planned for the Russians. Slogging in the swamp they became a target for the Russian artillery and mine throwers, and were routed, leaving 400 officers and men dead on the battlefield.

Two German dumps with tanks, guns, machine-guns and valuable operational documents fell into Russian hands.

## Japan's Attitude Towards U.S.

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the announcement of the basic points on which agreement has been reached. Although the nature of the difficulties is not clear, it is understood that they are not likely to cause a collapse of negotiations or jeopardise hopes of a successful outcome.

**Eleventh Hour Hitch**  
"The difficulties are alleged to have resulted from points raised by Washington at the eleventh hour. Before these difficulties arose, the two governments are said to have reached an agreement on certain basic principles covering future Japanese-American relations and relating chiefly to an assurance of peace in the Pacific and the gradual easing of economic restrictions against Japan."

**Hitler Still Beaten If He Forces Red Cities**  
WELLINGTON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—The belief that if the Russians should be forced to retreat from Kiev, Leningrad and Moscow, Hitler is already beaten as long as the line is kept intact was the opinion voiced by Mr Peter Fraser, the Prime Minister, speaking at a civic reception here.

Mr Fraser added that this view is held in authoritative circles in Britain.

## The Hood Casualties Included 94 Officers

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Lieutenant J. M. Jago, Midshipman S. L. L. Jones, Temporary Midshipman R. S. Knight, Temporary Midshipman P. R. Laphron, Lieutenant E. P. S. Lewis, Major H. Lumley, Royal Marines, Paymaster, Lieutenant B. J. P. Luxmoore, Lieutenant Commander J. L. Machine, Temporary Midshipman J. B. McLaren, Lieutenant Commander E. H. F. Maultrie, Temporary Lieutenant C. B. Newey, Midshipman C. J. Norman, Lieutenant Cdr G. E. Stewart, Lt-Cdr A. Pares, Surgeon Lieutenant J. E. C. Pencock, Midshipman R. G. Peman, Paymaster Lieutenant R. G. Phillips, Warrant Engineer R. A. Plumley, Paymaster Lieutenant S. A. Porter, Fausset, Mister W. A. Price, Warrant shipwright, Lieutenant B. C. Roach, Sub Lieutenant A. C. Robbins, Paymaster Commander D. C. Roe, Sub Lieutenant J. H. Scott-Kerr, Lieutenant H. G. Smith, Temporary Lieutenant T. F. Spence, Instructor Commander D. M. Steel, Temporary Midshipman B. B. Stevens, Reverend T. B. J. Stewart, Chaplain, Temporary Lieutenant C. F. Studds, Commissioned Ordnance Officer J. C. Sulley, Commissioned Telegraphist W. O. Taylor, Commissioned Gunner H. G. Tozer, Paymaster Midshipman G. D. Vacher, Commissioned Gunner A. D. Varlow, Warrant Engineer W. F. Walker, Probationary Temporary Midshipman K. G. Warden, Acting Commander S. J. Warrant, Probationary Paymaster Sub Lieutenant S. Watkinson, Gunner E. F. Wheeler, Probationary Temporary Sub Lieutenant T. Willett, Temporary Midshipman R. G. Williams, Acting Warrant Electrician, F. J. Woodward, Lieutenant Commander A. C. Wyldborne-Smith, Boatswain, R. G. Yates.

**Polish Navy**  
Midshipman S. Czerzy, Midshipman K. Szymalski, Midshipman L. Zmuda, Trzebiatowski, Midshipman O. Zurek.

"Reuter" adds that the men's names occupied 43 pages of the Admiralty casualty list, consisting of 94 officers, 1,152 ratings, 101 Royal Marines, four Australian naval ratings and seven members of the Navy, Army and Air Force Institute.

Four Polish midshipmen and 90 British boys (ratings and marines) figure in the list.

The officers lost included the noted gunnery expert, Vice-Admiral Lancelot Ernest Holland, aged 53, who had been described as one of the most outstanding officers of his generation, and Captain Ralph Kerr, who commanded the Hood.

Three survivors were picked up, including a midshipman aged 17, who was making his first voyage.

**Gallantry Rewarded**  
LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—"Finis" was written to-day to the epic story of the sinking of the unsinkable Bismarck, which was the swift revenge the British exacted from the German Navy for the sinking of the Hood, with the announcement of awards to officers and men of the Fleet Air Arm who crippled the Nazi battleship, enabling the Royal Navy to send the German ship to the bottom.

The awards include three Distinguished Service Orders, medals and three mentions. Shared by aircraft of the Ark Royal and the Victorious and, by H.M.S. Sparrowhawk and one naval air station, the honours are made for "gallantry, daring and skill in operations in which the German battleship Bismarck was destroyed."

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# SOLICITOR PROTESTS AGAINST 'INSINUATING' QUESTIONS AT INQUIRY

AN INTERVENTION BY MR G. G. N. Tinson, who is representing Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins at the public inquiry into matters affecting the architectural office of the air raid precautions department, occurred during this morning's hearing. Mr Tinson protesting that certain questions put by the chairman, Mr Justice Cressall, were an insinuation against Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins.

## LATEST SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

### Nazi Forces Annihilated

Special to the "Telegraph"

MOSCOW, Sept. 16 (UP).—The following communique was issued in Moscow to-day: In the course of September 16, our troops fought the enemy along the whole front, while our air force operated against enemy panzer troops, infantry and artillery and attacked enemy aerodromes and bombed pontoon bridges.

## U. S. NAVY ESCORTING CARGOES

### Lend-Lease Supplies Protected

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—Since "zero hour" (one minute past midnight) the United States Atlantic Fleet, stripped for action, has been taking under its armed protection all Lend-Lease cargoes between the United States and Iceland.

The widely accepted view in authoritative quarters here is that this means actual convoying.

That the statement of the Navy Minister (Colonel Frank Knox) was broader than the "shoot at sight" policy set forth by President Roosevelt was the expressed opinion of naval strategists who declared that adequate protection of merchantmen meant convoys as the only certain way of ensuring the protection of all ships at the crucial moment of attack.

For its task of watching over the priceless cargoes of aid to Britain, the Atlantic Fleet is believed to have substantially more than 125 vessels. These include three old battleships assigned to it when it was created a year ago, while the fleet has been steadily growing by the addition of newly-built vessels and probably by transfers from the Pacific Fleet.

### Greatest Navy in World

Meanwhile the Navy Department has announced that every naval vessel authorized by law has been contracted for "in the creation of the greatest array of fighting ships under one flag the world has ever seen."

It is disclosed that two of the six new 35,000-ton dreadnoughts—North Carolina and Washington—have been added to the battle line this month, giving the United States 17 battleships in actual service.

The Navy Department also stated that a survey of the vessels in the

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## Going Halves In Supplies To Russia

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 16 (UP).—Being confident that the Soviet Union forces will successfully survive the winter, the British and United States Governments, it is reliably and exclusively reported, have agreed in principle to go halves in providing supplies to Russia.

Britain has earmarked one half of her available stocks of several vital strategic raw materials for Russia. Cargoes of some of these commodities have already reached Soviet ports.

A major expansion of deliveries via Iran is envisaged.

## TENSION GROWS IN SOFIA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ISTANBUL, Sept. 16 (UP).—Tension in Sofia has increased to a marked degree according to informed quarters arriving here, who said that the Bulgarians and Russians are forcing a showdown which might result in the breaking off of diplomatic relations.

Several wives and children of the personnel of the Soviet Embassy at Sofia arrived in Istanbul to-day.

## Pressman Forecasts US-Japan Compromise

Special to the "Telegraph"

HONOLULU, Sept. 16 (UP).—Mr Robert W. Davis, General Manager of the "North China Daily News" of Shanghai arrived here to-day aboard a vessel en route to the Orient, and he forecast that Japan will eventually withdraw from the Axis if Russia continues to withstand the German attacks.

He stated that "this would mean an adjustment of the differences between Japan and the United States and peace in the Pacific."

He asserted that he believed that "some compromise will be reached" between the two countries.

### Newspaper's Protest

SHANGHAI, Sept. 17 (UP).—The Japanese army newspaper "Shin Shun Pao" to-day charged that both Britain and Germany are trying to hamstring the Japanese-American negotiations due to the disadvantages accruing to them therefrom.

However, it declared that a firm United States-Japan determination

The chairman was questioning Mr Carman and asked him if he had ever arranged a dinner party and whether Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins was one of the guests. Mr Carman replied in the affirmative and the chairman then asked if Mimi Lau was also present to which Mr Carman replied yes. At this point Mr Tinson made his intervention, protesting that the manner in which the chairman put his questions constituted an insinuation against Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins.

First part of this morning's proceedings were held in camera, and subsequently Mr W. F. Carman of Marshmans was further examined.

The Commission comprises His Honour Mr Justice P. E. F. Cressall, (Chairman), Mr S. Hampden Ross, Mr L. C. F. Bellamy and Mr K. M. A. Barnett, (Secretary). Mr D. H. Blake appeared for Kin Lee and Co., and Mr G. G. N. Tinson appeared for Wing-Commander A. H. Steele-Perkins. Hon. Mr E. Davidson appeared for Marshman Hongkong China Ltd, and for Mr W. F. Carman in a personal capacity.

The Chairman: I understood that a couple of days ago you executed a search warrant on certain premises? Sgt Cashman: Yes, at No. 2 O'Brien Road, ground floor, on September 15.

The place was supposed to be the offices of the Wan Tung and the Kwong Wing Companies?—Yes.

Will you tell the Commission what you found when you went there?—The Wan Tung Company was on the left, the Kwong Wing Company on the right. The table consisted of two drawers. I searched one of them and found these two books.

What else did you find?—Four chopsticks. Two were for the Wan Tung Co., one was for the Kwong Wing Co., and the other I cannot understand.

Were there other occupants of the cockpit?—Yes, they were the principal tenants.

Did you ask them if they knew anything about the Kwong Wing or the Wan Tung companies?—Yes, they said that they had not seen anyone from the Companies for two days.

### Accommodation Address

In your general observation of this cockpit, is it correct to say that it was merely used as an accommodation address and that it was not really an office?—Yes.

You also found this visiting card, "The Express Transportation Co.," and on the other side "Wan Tung" in Chinese?—Yes.

Evidence has been given that these two firms received the sum of \$20,000

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## Japanese Train Wreck

TOKYO, Sept. 16 (UP).—In a train collision to-night at the Aboshi station more than 100 persons were killed or injured. The Okayama Traffic Affairs Bureau has dispatched a relief party.

## Russian Air Force Chief

Photo shows Lt-General Pavel Rychagov, head of the Soviet Air Force, which is regarded as one of the biggest in the world, and, as a result of its fine showing against the Nazis, one of the most efficient.



## Japan's New Attitude Towards United States

Special to the "Telegraph"

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (UP).—The Scripps-Howard columnist, Mr William Phillip Simms to-day asserted that behind Japan's more conciliatory attitude towards the United States

was the recent report to Prince Konoye from his advisers, stating that Japan, at present, cannot hope to win a war against the United States.

He asserted that Prince Konoye was advised that only if Britain and Russia collapsed, leaving the United States "holding the bag" in Europe and on the Atlantic, would Japan be comparatively safe in challenging the then necessarily vastly curtailed Pacific fleet.

Mr Simms declared that Prince Konoye took stock of the Japanese position as a result of the increasing pressure from Berlin for military aid. "Japan's captains of industry are said to have informed the Premier that despite the remarkable progress of the nation, it was still in no position to wage a colossal war with a Power such as the United States," he stated.

"While she might do well to begin with—might even win victories—she could not replace ships, tanks, planes, guns, etc., once they were destroyed."

### More Difficulties Arise

SHANGHAI, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—The announcement of a "Japanese-American agreement" as a result of recent discussions in Washington has been delayed owing to difficulties which have arisen during the past week, says the Tokyo correspondent of the Nippon News Agency.

The correspondent adds: "This has caused the Government to defer the announcement of the basic points on which agreement has been reached. Although the nature of the difficulties is not clear, it is understood to be back Page, Column 6

## LATEST

## Doubt Cast On Succession Of Abdicated Shah's Son

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—The dramatic announcement of the abdication of Shah Pahlevi is likely to be followed by further developments in Teheran in the next few days, "Reuters" Diplomatic Correspondent learns.

## H.M.S. Hood Casualties Included 94 Officers

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Sept. 16 (UP).—The Admiralty to-day announced that there were 1,418 casualties when H.M.S. Hood was sunk in her battle with the Bismarck—the crack Nazi battleship which was later destroyed by British naval and air forces. The Hood's casualties are "all missing, presumed killed."

## Folkestone Shelled

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

FOLKESTONE, Sept. 16 (UP).—After eight days of silence the German cross-channel guns opened up about 9 o'clock to-night, firing salvos of two shells in the space of 17 minutes. The visibility was so clear that watchers from the cliff tops saw the muzzle flames of the Cap Gris Nez guns.

After a lull of half an hour the German guns resumed with several more two-gun salvos.

## S'hai Tram Strike

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Sept. 17 (UP).—Tram employees in the International Settlement struck shortly after 8 a.m. to-day partially paralysing the morning rush hour transportation; however, the over-worked buses continued to function.

The reasons for the strike are not immediately ascertainable but one unofficial and unconfirmed version said that it resulted from a dispute arising after a Russian policeman had recently slapped a conductor; the employees vainly demanded the discharge of the policeman and then staged a demonstration strike.

Confirmation of the abdication has not yet reached London though authoritative quarters are prepared to accept the news as true as it is in line with the probable course of events in view of the extreme unpopularity of the Shah's regime and the oppression under which the Iranian people were labouring in the past.

It is known that the people in Teheran were surprised that the

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## ENEMY PATPOL SHIP SUNK

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 16 (UP).—The Air Ministry announces that an enemy patrol vessel was sunk and six enemy fighters destroyed in to-day's operations.

The British lost one bomber and two fighters.

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## Lantau Settlement Scheme Not to be Abandoned

At a meeting of the general committee of the Lantau and Port Shelter Village Settlement Scheme, the Promotion Subcommittee reported that the potential subscribers to the Company whose formation was envisaged to operate the Lantau Village Settlement Scheme had expressed the opinion that Government should bear the estimated cost of the anti-malarial and health measures in the settlement areas since the primary object of the scheme was to assist the poorer inhabitants of the congested districts in the urban areas to settle on Lantau.

The subscribers were, however, prepared to recommend the allocation of \$5,000 from the Company's budget for expenditure on anti-malarial and health work for the first year.

After considerable discussion, it was agreed nem. con. that the Lantau Village Settlement Scheme should not be abandoned because of the difficulty of reconciling the decision of the potential subscribers to restrict the expenditure on anti-malarial and health measures to \$5,000 when the sum of \$20,000 had been set as the amount required to

protect adequately the settlers from malaria and other preventable diseases, but that further possibilities should be explored.

It was further decided to ask the Promotion Subcommittee to draft a memorandum giving in brief outline the steps by which the proposed Company would operate the scheme during the first year and on what terms it would hold the land and how it would dispose of it to settlers and others. The District Officer, South, agreed to suggest restrictive covenants on the leasehold which the proposed Company hoped to acquire

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## H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

**BANKS**  
H.K. Banks \$.....1,480 b.  
H.K. Banks £.....77½ n.  
H.K. Banks (H.K.) £.....85 n.  
Chartered Banks £.....94½ n.  
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....23½ n.  
Mercantile C. £.....11¾ n.  
East Asia £.....70 n.

**INSURANCES**  
Canton Ins. \$.....240 b.  
Union Ins. \$.....435 b.  
China Underwriters \$.....1 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins. \$.....187½ b.

**SHIPPING**  
Douglas \$.....120 n.  
Steamships \$.....10 n.  
Indo-China S. \$.....70 n.  
Indo-China D. \$.....70 n.  
Shell (Bearers) \$.....50/3 n.  
Waterboats \$.....65 n.

**DOCKS ETC.**  
Wharves \$.....97 b.  
Docks \$.....19,000 b.  
Provisions \$.....7,497¼ n.  
Shui Doon \$.....35½ n.

**MINING**  
Kailan s/-.....14/- n.  
Raubis \$.....74 n.  
H.K. Mines \$.....2 cts n.

**LANDS**  
Hotels \$.....414 s.  
Lands \$.....38½ s.  
Lands 45% Debenture \$.....87½ n.  
Shui Doon Sh. \$.....214 n.  
Humphreys \$.....8 n.  
H.K. Realties \$.....415 b.  
Chinese Estates \$.....100¼ s.

**UTILITIES**  
Trams \$.....184 s.  
Peak Trams (old) \$.....7 n.  
Peak Trams (new) \$.....314 n.  
Star Ferries \$.....61½ s.  
Y. Ferries \$.....24 b.  
China Lights (old) \$.....7½ s.  
China Lights (new) \$.....2½ s.  
H.K. Electric (old) x. ris. 24½ s.  
H.K. Electric (new) \$.....24 n.  
H.K. Electric Bts \$.....13,05 n.  
H.K. Electric S. \$.....18½ n.  
Sapikatan Lights \$.....13,10 n.  
Telephones (old) \$.....25 b.  
Telephones (new) \$.....9,30 b.

**INDUSTRIALS**  
Cald. Macq. (Ord.), Sh. \$.....45 n.  
Cald. Macq. (Pref.), Sh. \$.....35 s.  
Cantor Ices \$.....1 n.  
Cements \$.....174 s.  
H.K. Ropes \$.....104 n.

**STORES, &c.**  
Daily Farms \$.....20,30 n.  
Watsons \$.....13¼ n.  
Lane Crawford \$.....6,45 n.  
Sinceres \$.....2½ n.  
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....30 n.  
Wm. Powell Ltd. \$.....14 n.

**COTTON MILLS**  
Ewo Sh. \$.....48 n.  
Shui Cotton Sh. \$.....305 n.

**MISC.**  
H.K. Govt 4%.....101 n.  
H.K. Govt 3½% (1934).....99 n.  
H.K. Govt 3½% (1940).....98 n.  
Ch. Govt 3½% 1925 G.S.Ds. 643 n.  
Entertainments \$.....134 b.  
Constructions (old) \$.....80 cts n.  
Vibro Piling \$.....7,20 n.  
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) s/- 7/6 n.  
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 1/6 n.

## NO MINES SEEN IN HARBOUR

No mines which were reported yesterday to have been seen adrift, have been seen in the inner harbour and no confirmation of the original rumour that some were adrift has in fact been made.

**RANGOON, Sept. 16 (Reuters).**—The Premier, Mr. U. Saw, will lead the Burma delegation in talks with the Chinese Mission on immigration. The negotiations will start tomorrow, the Burma Government announce.

## TIN HAT DAY

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# NAZI PLAN TO SEIZE STRATEGIC ISLAND IS FOILED BY RUSSIANS

("Reuters" Resident Correspondent in Moscow)

**MOSCOW, SEPT. 16 (REUTERS).—GERMAN PLANS TO USE A CERTAIN SMALL ISLAND AND ONE BANK OF THE RIVER "V" IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF LENINGRAD AS A JUMPING-OFF GROUND FOR FURTHER ADVANCE TO THE CITY HAVE BEEN FOILED AFTER A BITTER STRUGGLE.**

**PREPARING FOR THEIR TASK UNDER COVER OF ARTILLERY FIRE, THE RUSSIANS LAUNCHED THEIR ATTACK AT DAWN. AIDED BY BOATS AND PONTOONS THEY CROSSED THE RIVER AND STORMED THE ISLAND WITH BAYONETS AND HAND-GRENADES.**

A girl member of the Leningrad Volunteers was among the first-line storming party. She was armed with a rifle and hand-grenades.

The Germans put up stiff resistance but in the end were forced off the island, and now the Russians hold both river banks as well.

The Germans lost hundreds of dead in this battle and much material, and they are now venting their anger by fruitlessly shelling the islands concerned.

### Germans Beaten Off

BY "REUTERS" RESIDENT CORRESPONDENT

**MOSCOW, Sept. 16.**—The fact that Soviet tanks continue to control the entrance to the Gulf of Finland is by far the most interesting revelation of the overnight Soviet communiqué. A German attempt to land troops on the island of Sarema or Ezel off the Estonian coast was beaten off not only by the Soviet Fleet but also by aircraft and shore batteries. It has always been known that Soviet forces have continued to hold Hango off the Finnish coast and from time to time there have been descriptive accounts in the Soviet press of fights by which more and more small islands studding the entrance to and in the waters of the Finnish Gulf were seized and occupied by Soviet troops.

An attempted German landing on Sarema Island can be regarded as linking up with their general plan for operations against Leningrad. Without at least partial control of the entrance to the Gulf of Finland, the will be most difficult for the Germans to attempt the use of seapower on any scale as a further arm against the defenders of Leningrad.

### Red Navy Co-Operation

At present the Russians are able to use men of the Baltic Fleet for many local tasks in the defence of Leningrad. But the men will have to be withdrawn from these tasks if major naval operations had to be undertaken against the Germans which would be the case if the latter forced an entry in strength into the Gulf of Finland.

It is evident from the number of vessels involved that it was a serious attempt which was made to seize the Soviet base of Sarema and it is considered to be of considerable importance that the German attack had been beaten off with such firmness.

### Artillery Barrage

**MOSCOW, Sept. 15 (Reuters).**—The Russian artillery played a valuable part in the battle reported earlier. Apart from the use of boats and pontoons, some members of the Russian storming party swam the river while others jumped from rock to rock.

Further vital decisions. It is not for us to advise them what they should do about that—they must decide for themselves, but we must go on saying what we have known to be true—that the more quickly they make their full weight felt the sooner will Hitler be destroyed.

### Permanent Peace

Asked as to the relations between America and Britain after the war, Lord Halifax replied: "I should have little hope for the future of the world unless I felt that the United States and the British Commonwealth would be able to establish on a permanent foundation the present friendship and understanding. Our relations must be governed by that friendship. If we can really work together, each contributing under God our own special gifts, we can restore the old conception of courage, honesty and freedom that the world has honoured for a thousand years. We can create new conditions of justice and goodwill."

### Self-Defence

"Remember that the mainspring of all this is America's own self-defence. But at the same time every man or woman at vital war production realises that he or she is helping to keep us fed, our factories supplied with material and weapons to be placed in our hands for use against the common enemy."

It was the same story in the aircraft industry, said Lord Halifax. Vast factories seemed to spring up from the very ground; production lines were busy night and day turning out fighters and bombers. "Wherever I went I found management and workers alike resolved to do anything they could to help. They are ready to set up new production records."

### Vital Decision

Lord Halifax expressed the conviction that American aid will grow week by week because "all the time more of her people are realising how closely this fight affects their lives and all the things which make life worth living for them. As we move forward, they may have to make

The advance was covered by an artillery barrage. As the storming party reached the islands, the barrage was lifted and transferred to a further bank preventing the arrival of German reinforcements.

The official Russian news agency giving details adds that mine throwers also figured prominently in this river battle.

The Russians have recaptured the town of Saultina on the northwest front after cutting off the retreat of a large German force. Here the Germans lost one and a half battalions before they fled.

They were taken in the rear and had to run the gauntlet of rifle and machine-gun fire.

### Prisoners And Booty

In another action in the Leningrad area, the agency states that the German 30th Infantry Division was "completely annihilated." The Russians here captured 250 prisoners, 100 lorries, a battery of anti-tank guns and much other booty.

These successes followed a series of counter-attacks against the German forces which had broken into the Russian positions. These forces, it is stated, were finally compelled to retreat.

The newspaper "Red Star" describing still another battle in the Leningrad area says, "The Germans were staggered by an unexpected tank attack from a fortified height overlooking the railway and road the Germans had planned to drive the Russians into a 'mud trap' in the low-lying lands where incessant rain had turned the ground into a swamp."

### Battle In Swamp

Before the attack could develop, the Russians cut special lanes through a neighbouring wood, enabling the tanks to deliver their surprise attack. The Germans were driven off the heights and into the very "mud trap" they had planned for the Russians.

Floundering in the swamp they became a target for the Russian artillery and mine throwers, and were routed, leaving 400 officers and men dead on the battlefield.

Two German dumps with tanks, guns, machine-guns and valuable operational documents fell into Russian hands.

## Sofia Answers Soviet Bad Faith Accusations

**LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuters).**—The Bulgarian Government has categorically denied adopting a "disloyal attitude" towards Russia, according to a Sofia despatch to the German official news agency. The Bulgarian Government "know nothing" of any provocative action on Bulgarian soil.

These statements are contained in the Bulgarian Government's reply to the recent protest by the Russian Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Molotov, regarding anti-Russian activities in Bulgaria.

The reply was made through the Bulgarian Minister in Moscow yesterday. Categorically declaring that all Soviet assertions that Bulgaria has adopted a disloyal attitude towards Russia are untrue, the note says the Bulgarian Government are specially surprised by the assertion that Bulgaria has become a base for Italian-German hostilities against Russia, ascribing these assertions to radio propaganda and adding, "Bulgaria has merely taken a course corresponding to her interests. The Government know nothing of any provocative action against the Soviet Union on Bulgarian soil."

### Counter Allegations

The note maintains that Russian bombs have been dropped on Bulgarian soil and also that one parachutist whose identity has been established has landed.

The attitude of the Bulgarian press is stated to be merely a logical outcome of that adopted by the Russian press and radio. The note further protests the assertion that recent changes in Bulgarian penal regulations indicate preparation for an attack on Russia. These measures "putative defensive and precautionary" and purely internal.

Finally the note declares that Russia is misinformed otherwise she would "have no serious grounds for complaining of Bulgaria's disloyalty or of aggressive intentions."

## JAPANESE FAIL IN N. HUNAN

**CHUNGKING, Sept. 16 (Central News).**—Japanese attempts to dislodge the Chinese from their raiding bases in the Tayuan Mountain in northern Hunan—near the Hupshu border have ended in dismal failure after costing them some 2,400 casualties, according to the Chinese military spokesman.

The Japanese on September 7 launched a "mopping up" drive with two platoon companies on the mountain and severe fighting lasted till September 11. During the five days, the battle was waged within a radius of 90 kilometres. The Japanese threw more than 20,000 men into the fray.

The Chinese started counter-attacks on both the front and the flanks, finally forcing the Japanese to withdraw to their bases at Taolin and Chungfang south of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

The Tayuan mountain is now completely in Chinese hands, again, the spokesman said.

### Puppets Surrender

**LOYANG, Sept. 16 (Central News).**—More than 30,000 puppet troops under the command of Liu Chang-yl in northern Hunan have deserted the Japanese and joined the old Chinese army, officially announced here yesterday.

Taking advantage of the inspection of his troops by the Japanese on September 11, Liu led his men to attack the Japanese, killing one colonel and one major, both advisers to the puppet troops. More than 50 Japanese officers of the inspection party were taken prisoner.

Meanwhile, Liu's troops recaptured Wenhsien in the northern Hunan near the Shansi border on the following day.

**Toyoda Received**  
**TOKYO, Sept. 16 (UP).**—The Emperor, His Imperial Highness Prince Toyoda, Admiral Toyoda, who reported on diplomatic affairs.

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via Rangoon per ½ oz  
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air mail airmails per ½ oz  
by air to S.A. and  
onwards by sea

Parcel Post Service to Japan is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—Yunnan, Szechuen, Kweichow, Hunan, Fukien (except Amoy and Swatow), Kwangsi, North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco to Hongkong, Sept. 17.

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco to Hongkong, Sept. 20.

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Ord. .... Sept. 19, 4.30 p.m.  
Monday, Sept. 22

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Friday, Sept. 20

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Ord. .... Sept. 20, 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O.  
Reg. .... Sept. 20, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Sept. 20, 5.30 p.m.

## Panamians Will Seek Indemnity

**PANAMA, Sept. 16 (Reuters).**—The Panamanian Government have instructed their Minister in Berlin to present a formal protest to the German Government regarding the sinking of the steamships Sessa and Montana, advising him to claim indemnity.

A decision in this regard was taken at this morning's Cabinet session.

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### 6.47 A Programme of Light Popular Classics.

"Henry VIII" Dances—Shepherd's Dance, Morris Dance, Torch Dance (German); Le Cygne (Saint-Saens); Waltz in C Sharp Minor (Chopin); Waltz from "The Sleeping Beauty" (Tchaikovsky); Lieber Frauen (No. 3 (Liszt); Nocturne in E Flat Major (Es Dur) Op. 9 No. 2 (Chopin); Rustle Of Spring (Sinding); 7.17 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado".  
7.45 Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.

Finger Prints (Engelman); Medley—Intro My Blue Heaven; Sweet Sue; The Japanese Sandman; My Favourites—Intro; Blue Room; Smoke Gets In Your Eyes; These Foolish Things; Just One More Chance; There's A Small Hotel; Thanks For The Memory.  
8.00 London—The News.  
8.15 London—War Commentary.  
8.25 London Relay—"Listening Post".

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.  
8.30 Programme Summary.  
8.45 Norman Long (Entertainer) in Variety.  
9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.  
9.02 A Schumann Programme.  
Phantasies, Op. 73 (For Piano and Clarinet); The Two Grenadiers; Abendlied; Concerto in A Minor Op. 54.

9.45-10.00 News in French (On Short-Wave Only).  
9.45 English Ballads.  
Watchman, What Of The Night (Sarjeant)...Peter Dawson (Singing a duet with himself); Ballad Of Yesterday (Teresa del Riego); Intro: O Dry Those Tears; Happy Song; Thank God For A Garden; Homing Bird; The Hon. W. Brownlow (Bar.) with Orchestra; In An Old Fashioned Town (Squire)...Titterton (Tenor) with Piano.

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.  
10.15 Dance Music.  
11.00 London—"Britain To-day".  
Discussion.  
11.15 Close Down.

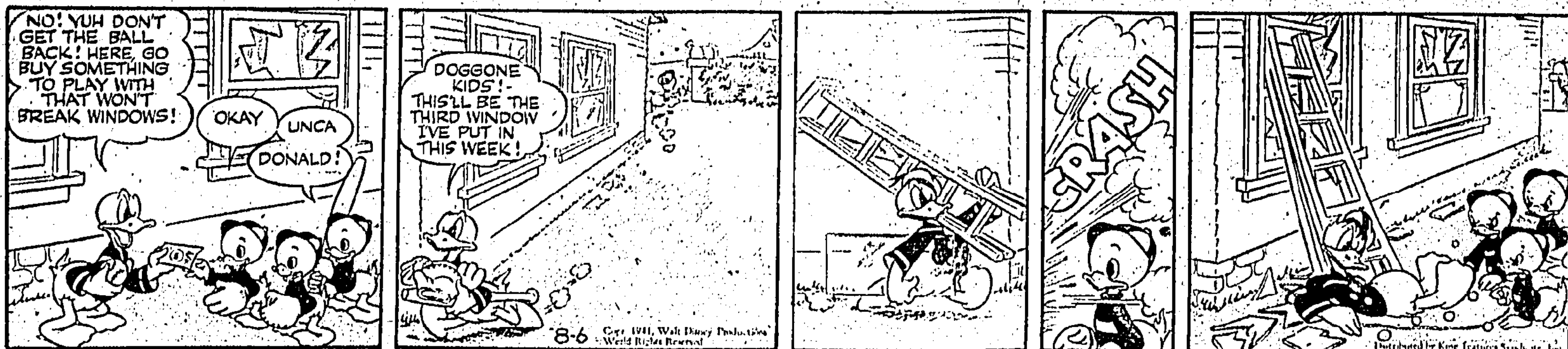
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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

### Difficult Decision

The question of whether to double non-vulnerable opponents or to go out for a vulnerable game of one's own is perhaps the most tantalizing problem that duplicate players have to face. Consider the following typical case:

Match-point duplicate.  
East dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

♠ K J 6 3  
 ♥ J 10 8 6  
 ♦ 10 9 7  
 ♣ 10 9 7  
 N  
 ♠ Q 7 4 2  
 ♥ A K 6 4  
 ♦ J 7  
 ♣ A 2  
 E  
 ♠ A 10 9  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ A Q 8 5 3  
 ♣ J 8 5 4  
 S  
 ♠ 10 9 8 7  
 ♥ 10 9 8 7  
 ♦ 10 9 8 7  
 ♣ 10 9 8 7

The bidding:  
East 1♥ South 2♥ West 3♥ North 4♥

Under the vulnerability conditions, West has a very difficult decision to make when South overcalls with two diamonds. The trouble is that West must decide, then and there, whether there is a game in the hand for himself and partner. Because if there isn't, he must not lose the opportunity to double two diamonds! With an original bid by East, and a two diamond overcall by South West cannot expect any further bidding from the opponents, his own strength making such a contingency improbable. West can certainly expect to defeat a two diamond contract two tricks (300 points) and if his side can make no game, that 300 points will be greatly superior to any part-score that can be attained. If East-West were not vulnerable, the justifiable hope of defeating the opponents 500 points would make a double highly

attractive because, even if a game were in the hand for East-West, it would not count that much.

The vulnerability of East-West, however, makes the decision a split-hair one. West must be haunted by the fear that in doubling and accepting a penalty of 300 to 500 points he is abandoning a possible 600 odd points. Yet, for good and sound reasons, the double is the best choice. Surely West cannot pass. If he bids, he must choose between two hearts and two notrump, and neither is quite satisfactory. Two hearts, the strongest free raise West dare give, may not be strong enough to encourage East to bid again; two notrump may go wrong because of the luck of a spade stopper.

There is one other important factor: If West doubles, he does not conclusively abandon all chance for game, because East may choose to take out the double. But, contrariwise, if West bids, he abandons all chance for a double. In the final analysis, it is this consideration that should induce West to double, rather than bid.

### Tomorrow's Hand

South dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

♠ A Q 7 6  
 ♥ A Q  
 ♦ J 10 8 7 2  
 ♣ 10 9 8 7 2  
 N  
 ♠ J 9 8 3  
 ♥ 7 6 4 2  
 ♦ A K 6 4  
 ♣ 10  
 E  
 ♠ K 10 8 4  
 ♥ 10 8  
 ♦ 10 9  
 ♣ A K 5 4 3  
 S  
 ♠ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2  
 ♥ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2  
 ♦ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2  
 ♣ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

How should South play his five club contract? Opening lead, diamond king.

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Pictures of tanks and aeroplanes, the scattered ruins of bombed and blasted cities, the never-ending crawling masses of homeless refugees, all these are used as a commentary on the sacred text for the modern world.

There are pictures of well-known London buildings, of peaceful streets and friends meeting, of the microphone and moving camera, and of children playing with their fishing nets.

Captions ally the picture with the text.

They give new meaning to long-known phrases.

John Stirling, a chaplain in the last war, started on his work of editing "The Bible for Today" three years ago.

In a straightforward way, the Bible is presented as news-revelation, news of God's interest in and work for the common people.

It teaches not a new interpretation but rather a new application of God's word to present-day needs.

The pictures (of which there are about 200), by Rowland Hilder and other artists give a new background which is neither Oriental nor ancient, the common, ordinary background of human existence in every age, everywhere.

## Raw Materials—Their Principal Uses

The widely known essential raw materials are these:

Iron, aluminium, copper, lead, tin, gold, silver, coal, oil, rubber, wheat, and other grains, sugar, timber, cotton and other textile fibres, and electrical power resources.

No one familiar with modern civilisation need be told why these materials are necessities for any nation. The use of most of them is an everyday occurrence.

However, a supplementary list can be compiled of what might be called less essential raw materials. Included are:

Manganese, nickel, mercury, zinc, chromium, antimony, cadmium, cobalt, iridium, molybdenum, palladium, strontium, thorium, titanium, tungsten, or wolfram, vanadium, sulphur, and artificial silk or rayon.

Now, a simple, agrarian, underdeveloped country might never need to complicate its economy with many of the articles on this less essential list. But, a highly industrialised modern nation, such as any of the world's great powers, would consider all the materials in both lists as "must-haves." If the economy of one such nation is to compete with that of others, the items not already possessed must be attained—by purchase, or exchange, or perhaps even by annexation or outright conquest.

Here is a short analysis of the uses of the less well known materials:

**Manganese**—When combined with steel as an alloy, manganese makes it extra tough and hard. Also makes steel free from air holes. An excellent alloy for burglar-proof safes.

**Nickel**—A white, hard metal not tarnished even in moist air, nickel lends itself readily to the process of electroplating. Chief source: Province of Ontario, Canada.

**Mercury**—This is the only metal that is a liquid at ordinary temperatures. Familiar in thermometers and barometers. Spain, Italy, and the United States produce 95 per cent. of the world's supply.

**Zinc**—Forms brass when combined with copper. Used to galvanize steel or iron to prevent rust.

**Chromium**—As a coating for other metals, chromium

adheres better than nickel. It does not tarnish. As an alloy with nickel, it resists electricity and is widely used for electrical heating and cooking.

**Cadmium**—With bismuth, lead, and tin, cadmium forms Wood's metal which melts at moderately low temperatures. Thus, it is used as plugs in fire-prevention sprinkler systems.

**Cobalt**—Until recently, cobalt was noted for its uselessness. Now as an alloy it is useful in high-speed tools.

**Iridium**—One of the ingredients of electric light bulb filaments.

**Molybdenum**—Works wonders with steel. Used by Germans for lining their larger guns. Also good for rifle-barrels, propeller-shafts, wherever great strength is needed.

**Palladium**—Protects the surface of floodlight lenses against tarnishing.

**Strontium**—Comes from a village in Scotland called

Strontian. Makes a bright red fire for signal rockets and fireworks.

**Thorium**—Also used for electric light bulb filaments.

**Titanium**—Helps harden steel. Also is an ingredient of artificial fogs and smoke-screens.

**Tungsten**—Similar to molybdenum. Also used as a filament metal. Compounds useful for fireproof fabrics.

**Vanadium**—Gives steel elasticity combined with great tensile strength. Good for precision machines and moving parts.

**Sulphur**—Forms thousands of compounds, most of which are foul-smelling. Most important as ingredient of sulphuric acid, one of the most-used commercial reagents.

**Rayon**—Valuable as a replacement or substitute for silk and silk products.

**Antimony**—Alloys used in newspaper and printing offices for type metal. Also used as a compound in the vulcanisation of rubber.

## President Going Too Far Says Mr Hoover

CHICAGO, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—The view that Hitler will collapse as the result of his own over-reaching and that the United States should become the over-arch of freedom at home was expressed by Mr Herbert Hoover in a radio address to the American nation.

"The President's policy of edging our warships into danger zones and sending American merchant ships with contraband are steps to war not approved by Congress and not in accord with the spirit of a representative government," he added.

Containing that neither isolation nor intervention was wise or possible for America, Mr Hoover asserted that the United States should follow a constructive policy of building an impenetrable defence and a bulwark of freedom at home and reserve its strength to help in reconstruction and stabilising peace "when Hitler collapses as the result of his own over-reaching."

### Threat To Hitler

England, he declared, could prevent invasion "if we give her tools and even warships without sending our boys to death either in ships or on land. Hitler is on the way to be crushed by victorious forces within his own regime."

Mr Hoover said that the way to spread the ideals of the western world was by example of "our own country as it had been proved by bitter experience that it is futile for us to impose freedom and justice upon the world by war."

### Forced Into War

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—"Events of the last few days strongly indicate" that war may be forced on the United States, announced Mr Ralph Bard, American Assistant Secretary to the Navy, addressing engineers of the Training Ship "Prairie State."

Mr Bard said that German submarines were coming ever closer to American shores, and that four-engined bombers had sunk ships within a few miles of the Western Hemisphere.

"The possibilities of attack, which were scoffed at a year ago are viewed with apprehension to-day," he said.

## OBITUARY

### Envoy And Refugee

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—The death is announced of Mr. Alanson Bigelow Houghton, who was Ambassador to Britain from 1923 to 1929 and for three years before that was Ambassador to Germany.

**Sir Henry Crump**—Sir Henry Ashbrooke Crump died of a heart attack at the English hospital here to-day.

Sir Henry was formerly in the Indian Civil Service and had retired to Allassio, Italy. He came to Portugal recently as a refugee.

### Sir Isadore Salmon

LONDON, Sept. 16 (British Wireless).—The death of Sir Isadore Salmon was announced to-day. Sir Isadore, who was Chairman and Managing Director of the great catering firm of Lyons and Co., was M.P. for Harrow and had a distinguished public career, serving on many Royal Commissions and Committees.

He was hon. catering adviser to the War Office and it was on the basis of his report, made in 1938, that the great Army cooking organisation, under which 80 centres have trained 60,000 cooks, was built up.

**Ex-Governor of Sinkiang**—CHUNGKING, Sept. 16 (Central News).—Gen. Chin Shu-Jen, 62, ex-Governor of Sinkiang from 1928 to 1933, and one of the most colourful figures in the early National Government days, died in Lanchow, on September 12.

In 1933 he was arrested on charges of maladministration and was tried in Nanking for the illegal conclusion of a commercial treaty with Soviet Russia. He was sentenced to three and a half years' imprisonment in 1934 but was pardoned the following year.

Since then General Chin lived in retirement in Lanchow.

### Pope To Intervene Reports, Denied

VATICAN CITY, Sept. 16 (UP).—Mr Myron Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal envoy, to-day denied the report which was circulating in Japanese Vatican circles that the Pope and Mr Taylor had discussed the possibility of the Pope extending his good offices for the establishment of harmonious relations between Japan and the United States for the purpose of assuring peace in the Pacific.

LONDON, Sept. 16 (British Wireless).—During a visit to the Lord Mayor of London, the King and Queen took the opportunity this afternoon of inspecting some of the 350 food vans presented by Mr Henry Ford and Mr Edsel Ford.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS  
1—Appraisal  
7—Does without  
12—Puzzle  
14—Glowy display  
16—Concerning  
18—Rise of ground  
19—Not out  
20—Sprite  
21—Bones of seats  
22—Belonging to it  
23—Falsified  
24—Maiden name  
26—English scientist  
27—American  
28—Hard substances  
29—Fried, apart  
30—Purvey  
31—Ancient Greek city  
32—Go by again  
33—Direct  
34—Engrave  
35—Insect  
36—Have mountain-tops  
37—Sip of corn  
38—Symbol for 200  
39—Nonmetallic element resembling metal  
40—Breadfruit food

DOWN  
1—Certainly  
2—Lack of blood  
3—Chinese measure  
4—Indian grain  
5—Clive forth  
6—Fidelity  
7—Greens  
8—Nobles  
9—Noble's host  
10—Run god  
11—Revered  
12—Perceptions  
13—Shattered side  
14—Hanging ornament  
15—Emulate  
16—Border  
17—Plant  
18—(Latin)  
19—Metal-bearing rock  
20—Creek, shallow  
21—Ingredient of turpentine  
22—Calm down  
23—Ransom  
24—Creek, shallow  
25—Quarrelsome women  
26—Blade tree  
27—Quarrelsome women  
28—Clive's name  
29—Wide area  
30—Itant  
31—Sweeping measure  
32—Nictol

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
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## Decade Since Mukden

### Meeting To-morrow

To-morrow being the tenth anniversary of the Mukden Incident which led to the Japanese occupation of the three northeastern provinces in 1931, Chinese residents here will hold a meeting in observance of the occasion at the King's Theatre at 10 a.m.

Mr Yeh Kung-cho, former Minister of Communications will preside, while Admiral Chan Chuk and Dr Li Ying-lam, President of Lingnan University, have been invited to speak.

BOMBAY, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—It is announced here that the National Defence Council will be meeting for the first time on October 6, 7 and 8 and that the Viceroy will preside.



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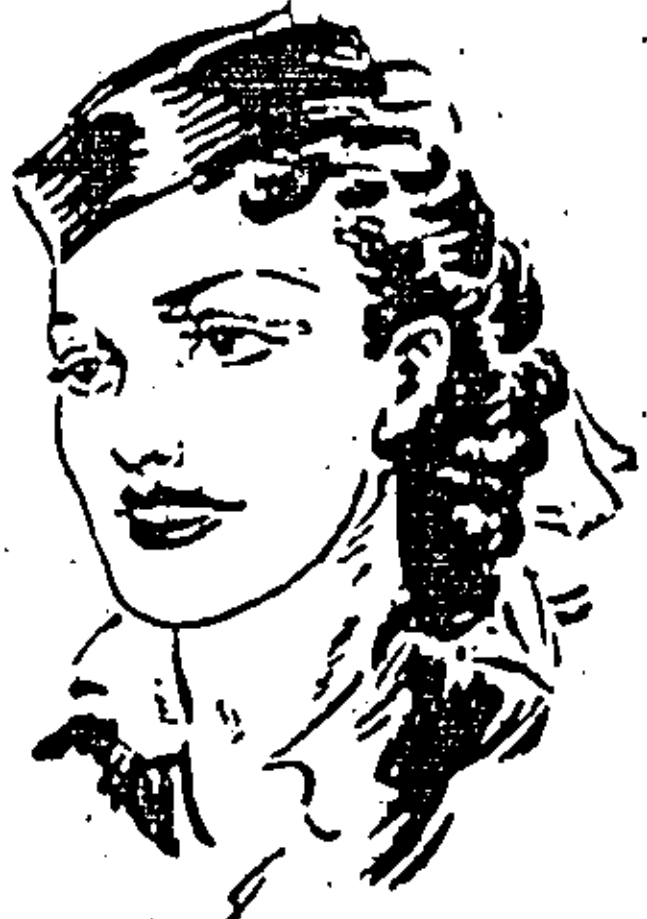
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Bonham Road, Hongkong, **Fung  
Kong-Un** (owner of Fung Tang),  
aged 68 years. Funeral will  
take place on Wednesday, Sep-  
tember 17 and last respects will  
be paid at the Farewell Pavilion,  
Kennedy Town, at 2 p.m.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1941.

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### AID FOR RUSSIA

THE announcement that a wing of  
the Royal Air Force is already func-  
tioning in Russia is good news. This  
latest contribution to the Soviet  
Union's war effort is perhaps the best  
answer to those doubters who were  
recently accused by Mr Churchill of  
speaking "as though nothing were  
being done" to supplement his  
promise that Britain would assist  
Russia as far as it lay in her power.  
This aid would be given, though  
it would mean a "definite" re-  
duction in military supplies from  
America on which we had counted,"  
he declared.

The arrival in Russia of a wing of  
the Royal Air Force, significant as it  
may be, by no means constitutes the  
first or only step taken to assist  
Britain's new Ally. Immediately  
after the outbreak of hostilities a  
military mission was sent to Moscow  
and has been there ever since.  
Figures, for obvious reasons, are  
withheld, but it is a known fact that  
large stocks of war materials have  
already reached Russia. A combined  
British and American economic  
mission is also ready to go to the  
U.S.S.R. in order to study the needs  
and problems from the point of view  
of raw materials. In the meantime  
wool, rubber, jute, etc., are even now  
arriving at Soviet ports, including a  
not insignificant cargo of 6,000 tons  
of tin.

The problem of maintaining a  
continuous flow of supplies into the  
Soviet Union centres very largely  
upon the question of shipping. The  
shortage of shipping space has been  
acute for some months past and will  
not be eased by the new demands  
now being made. The lack of good  
entry ports is another problem which  
has to be overcome. Archangel in  
the White Sea, carries unpleasant  
memories of winter ice, and the  
difficulties of transport from there to  
the actual battle front during the  
winter months, would be great in-  
deed. The Vladivostok route means  
that over 7,000 miles of railway must  
be negotiated before the needed sup-  
plies could be disposed of. There is  
also the danger of this port becom-  
ing choked by an accumulation of  
material impossible to handle with  
the inadequate transport facilities  
offered by the Trans-Siberian rail-  
way. The Persian Gulf route, now  
available, appears to give the  
greatest promise of utility. Report  
has it that several points for disem-  
barcation are available. It is  
sufficiently near to Malaya and  
India to give promise of good results,  
and it is also here, as Mr Churchill  
pointed out, "that American supplies  
can be carried into the centre of  
Russia in an ever-widening flow".  
It is true that some 800 miles from  
the Gulf across Iran to the Caspian  
Sea have to be traversed before the  
material actually reaches Russian  
soil, but once on the Volga a steady  
stream to every part of the front can  
be maintained. This stream has  
already started flowing and with  
British and American recognition  
that the Soviet needs must, at all  
costs, be supplied, there is no fear  
that any difficulties will be allowed  
to hamper its course.

# U.S. Has Right to Convoy Ships

By LORD STRABOLGI

WHEN the Lease-Lend Bill was under  
debate, an amendment was  
defeated which would have  
had the effect of preventing  
American warships convoy-  
ing American merchant  
ships. The State Depart-  
ment was on strong ground  
here, as the right of a neu-  
tral state during war to  
convoy its own merchant  
ships under guard of its  
own warships is well recog-  
nised in international law.

The modern idea that all  
international law is abro-  
gated in wartime is errone-  
ous and this is particularly  
true in regard to oceans.  
The high-seas are the high-  
ways of all nations and neu-  
trals have every right to use  
them.

Returning to the right to  
convoy: The controversy  
has existed in regard to it  
for nearly 300 years. While  
recognising the right, suc-  
cessive British governments  
have claimed the privilege  
of making certain that con-  
voyed neutral merchant  
ships did not carry contra-  
band or members of armed  
forces of their opponents.

In 1918, during the World  
War, the Dutch Govern-  
ment proposed to convoy  
Dutch merchant ships to the  
East Indies. The British  
Government admitted the  
right to convoy but claimed  
the right to search, in order  
to make sure that these  
merchant vessels were not  
engaged in enemy trade.

The Continental doctrine,  
which has been stoutly main-  
tained by Germany, is that the  
captain of the conveying war-  
ship makes himself responsible  
that merchant ships in his  
charge are not carrying goods  
or persons rendering them liable  
to seizure, and no right to in-  
spect merchant ships can be  
claimed. The American Govern-  
ment, therefore, would be with-  
in its full rights in conveying its  
own merchant ships. This is  
beyond dispute.

This recognised principle also  
applies to the Vichy govern-  
ment, if Admiral Darlan's pro-  
posal to escort French merchant  
ships is put into practice. The  
British Government would only  
be following its own precedents  
in claiming the right to visit  
and search French cargo ships  
so convoyed. There exists am-  
ple precedents for neutral con-  
voys and belligerent rights.

In 1653, England and Holland  
were at war. Queen Christina  
of Sweden ordered her warships  
to convoy merchant vessels un-  
der the Swedish flag and de-  
clared they were not to be  
searched. This declaration was  
not accepted by the English.  
The 1654 Peace of Westminster  
put an end to the controversy.

The Dutch in their turn  
claimed the right to convoy  
their merchant ships, and after  
much controversy agreed that  
papers should be carried aboard  
the conveying man-of-war and  
exhibited to any English cruiser  
intercepting the convoy. If the  
papers showed that contraband  
was included in the cargoes, the  
vessels concerned might be  
seized.

The same principle exists in  
thirteen treaties concluded be-  
tween the United States and  
various other powers, including  
the American treaty with Italy  
of 1870. That is to say, the  
Italians agreed that when the  
United States is neutral in a war  
wherein Italy is a belligerent,  
Italian cruisers will accept as-  
surances of the captain of a  
conveying American warship  
that his charges are not carry-  
ing contraband.

Naval regulations were of-  
ficially issued before the present  
war by Germany and Italy that  
commanders of German and  
Italian cruisers be directed to  
accept assurance of neutral con-

voying officers as to the inno-  
cence of neutral ships in their  
charge.

What the German warships  
will not have the right to do  
and what they never had the  
right to do, is to attack mer-  
chant ships of any nationality,  
whether under convoy or sailing  
independently, without the re-  
cognised formalities of visit and  
search.

The right of American or any  
other neutral government to  
convoy its own merchant ships  
is undoubted and any departure  
from the recognised procedure  
by German or Italian warships  
towards such convoy would be  
an act of hostility. Even if  
American merchant ships were  
laden with weapons of war or  
aeroplanes, formalities of visit  
and search would have to be ob-  
served.

# NAZI CONQUEST OF ROME

This article, describing conditions in Rome  
with the Nazis in full control, is by the "New  
Yorker's" correspondent in the Italian capital,  
whose identity must be concealed under the  
initials "J.S."

THE Germans, as you  
have perhaps already  
suspected, are getting into  
the Italians' hair. There  
are Nazis to right and  
Nazis to left—from 15,000  
to 25,000 of them in Rome  
alone, counting both the  
smartly-dressed military  
and the civilians in their  
ersatz mufti.

Uniformed Nazis, "heil-  
ing" one another from table  
to table; crowd such popu-  
lar restaurants and cafes as  
Alfredo's, the Fagiano, Ber-  
ardo's and Rosati's on the  
Via Veneto. Italians still  
frequent these places, but  
they do not like their guests.  
For one thing, the Germans  
are using their "tourist  
marks," which are worth  
what Hitler says they are,  
to buy up the little that ad-  
stores have left to offer; for  
another, next to being  
bombed by the British, the  
Italians' greatest fear is  
that this is the beginning of  
a thoroughgoing occupation  
of their country by Berlin.  
Judging from the rumours  
one hears, there are a quar-  
ter of a million German  
troops, more or less, in Italy  
to-day.

### Not Yet Bombed

WHATEVER their num-  
bers, the Nazis are  
running everything here right  
now. Their first job upon tak-  
ing over was to teach the Italian  
Anti-Aircraft Corps how to  
shoot. The Fascist gunners had  
been having a terrible time of  
it. They did not know how to  
set the fuses of their shells or  
otherwise get along with their  
equipment, and they were being  
killed at an alarming  
rate by the bullets going the  
wrong way! The German in-  
structors have done a good deal  
to cut down these casualties, at  
least in practice drills. Whether  
or not their lessons will be re-  
membered under the trying con-  
ditions of a real air raid re-  
mains to be seen. Rome has  
yet to be bombed.

The Italians dread an air  
raid, and with reason. The  
Government has done practi-  
cally nothing about protecting  
its citizens from such an at-  
tack, and it is easy to believe  
that if Rome were heavily  
bombed, there would be a fear-  
ful panic.

## BENITO'S NEW JOB?

By Billiken



According to press reports, Axis winter plans are believed  
to include the supply of cold-weather clothing for their  
forces in Russia.

Some people here are also  
convinced that an all-out British  
raid would be followed by a  
stampede to the ranks of the cor-  
ridor-enlarging group of active  
anti-Fascists.

At the beginning of the war  
there was much bustle over the  
building of air-raid shelters, and  
when the excitement subsided  
Rome had a number of them—  
all made of wood! They were  
simply shacks propped up  
against walls, and one of the  
first things the Nazis did after  
arriving was to condemn them  
as useless and order them to be  
torn down.

### Paper Sandbags

ABOUT six months ago,  
when the Romans were  
still trying to manage their own  
affairs, it was decided that the  
famous Galleria Colonna, with  
its arcades, shops and cafes,  
would make an admirable com-  
munity shelter, and Mussolini's  
W.P.A. (Works Progress Ad-  
ministration, which provides  
work for the unemployed) set  
about fixing it up as one.

First came carpenters who  
put down wooden floors and  
built a lot of wooden partitions  
and benches; they were followed  
by waggon-load after waggon-  
load of sandbags which were  
piled up around the outside and  
looked very impressive except  
that they were made of paper.

Just before the place was to  
open for inspection it occurred  
to someone that paper would  
not last long in the spring rains  
and there was a delay while the  
carpenters came back and put  
up wooden walls to protect the  
sandbags.

The walls were more than the  
Fascist propagandists could re-  
sist and there was a further wait.  
While the signboard men went  
to the premises pasting up  
ter was opened and hundreds of  
the Romans, who had been given to  
understand that this was to be  
one of the city's finest shelters,  
streamed eagerly in from the  
Corso Umberto to look around.

### Crazy Maze

THEY found a crazy  
maze of wooden corri-  
dors, twisting this way and  
that with no apparent purpose,  
and usually winding up in a  
dead end, and it was not long  
before one began to hear jokes  
about people getting lost in the  
Galleria.

The reaction of the Nazi ex-  
perts to Rome's best effort in  
car without warning.

couraging to the local authori-  
ties. When the Germans arrived  
they ripped out all of the corri-  
dors and benches, and removed  
the disintegrating sandbags,  
leaving nothing of the Fascist  
handiwork except the outside  
walls and the posters. About  
the only Fascist air raid pre-  
parations with which the Nazis  
have seemed to be satisfied are  
the strips of paper pasted on the  
store windows to keep glass  
from flying around in the event  
of bombs falling nearby.

The Germans may not have  
much faith in these strips, but  
they admire the taste of the  
Italian shoopkeepers who have  
arranged them to form swasti-  
kas and to spell out "Viva Il  
Duce"—"Der Fuehrer."

### Can't Get Rubber

NOW that the Galleria has  
been stripped of most  
of its war-time trimmings it is  
again possible to see the show  
window of the Fiat establish-  
ment there. Of three magnifi-  
cent automobiles lined up in it  
for public inspection, one, a  
black sedan with red wheels, is  
particularly attractive, and, by  
American standards, reasonably  
priced. A neatly lettered sign  
beside it on the showroom floor  
reads "Prezzo 80,180 lire senza  
gomme," which means "that  
since the lire is still worth five  
cents, that car is yours for 1,509  
dollars. It also means that the  
car is yours without tyres, and  
here's the hitch for you: you  
cannot buy a new tyre in Italy  
to-day. You cannot even get  
an inner tube patched unless  
you can supply the garage man  
with the necessary morsel of  
rubber, and some people are  
finding that their old hot-water  
bottles come handy for this pur-  
pose.

There is not much incentive  
to own a car, anyway, for you  
are allowed only five gallons of  
gasoline per month (at one  
dollar 25 cents per gallon) and  
you cannot operate it after 10  
o'clock in the evening, which is  
when you might want it most as  
public conveyances are hard to  
find at night.

Some people are buying auto-  
mobiles and putting them up on  
jacks, looking towards the time  
when the war will be over.  
There is little else in which to  
invest money these days and  
there is always a chance that  
cars will increase in value if,  
in the future, Italy has even  
fewer than she has now.

Of course, any purchaser  
must be prepared to have the  
Government commandeered his  
part to Rome's best effort in  
car without warning.







# Around The Courses Peculiarities Of Players And Clubs

## Brother Batteries In Baseball

BROTHER BATTERIES in the major leagues are something of a rarity, but it begins to look as though the Cooper boys, Mort and Walker, are destined to give the St. Louis Cardinals such a combination for some time to come. Walker, the catcher, came up from Columbus to join his older brother and is rated one of the freshest finds of the current campaign.

The Cooper boys first teamed up back in Athens, Mo., but did not work together as a battery in professional baseball until late in 1938 at Houston, Texas.

Mort scored a 6-0 shut-out at the expense of Tulsa on that occasion, and history repeated itself when the pair was reunited on the closing day of last season as members of the Cardinals.

That day, Mort beat the Chicago Cubs by the same score—6-0.

The father of the boys, Robert Cooper, was a fine semi-pro pitcher in his youth and might have won big league fame had he not decided to settle down to a job as rural mail carrier and be content with raising a family.

### Encouraged At School

WALKER can think one of his school teachers in Athens, one Frances Montgomery, for the decision that made him a catcher.

Miss Montgomery, who helped conduct athletics in the Athens Junior high school in addition to her teaching duties, took a look at the husky Walker and handed him a catcher's pads and glove.

Mort was the star pitcher on the team and Walker jumped at the chance to work with his brother.

The catcher of the Cooper family, a big fellow, stands 6-foot-3 and weighs close to 200 pounds. He caught 130 games in the American Association last season and batted .302. His big bat has helped win several games for his brother, this season.

Mort likes to work with his brother behind the plate. Last season he won 12 games for the Cardinals. He is 27, one year older than Walker.

With the flying start he has made this season, it would not be at all surprising to see him crash the magic circle of 20-game winners.

### "Y" Hockey Practice

The Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club will hold their first hockey practice match on the "Y" ground, King's Park, on Saturday, September 20 at 4 p.m.

Players are requested to take along both Club and White shirts.



ARMS AND THE MAN—Bob Feller's mighty pitching arm seems fit enough to tote a Garand rifle, judging from report by Dr. Michael Garaci, left, who examined the ace hurler. He'll probably be deferred until baseball season is over.

## International Rivalry At Marbles!

LONDON, Sept.—Although International sport has suffered severely in these War days, the presence in Great Britain of sportsmen from various parts of the world has in other cases added to the friendly rivalry.

The Inter-Alleied services football Cup event was highly successful and there is now news that members of the Canadian and Newfoundland forces will give a touch of international rivalry to the Marbles championship.

Marbles may not be one of the premier sports, but its championship traditions go back 300 years at the Greyhound Inn, Tinsley Green, Sussex.

Tinsley Green have been champions many times, but when last held, the title went to a team of business from nearby Crawley.

It is surprising how "deadly" a shot is a real marbles exponent.

Killing flies on a wall at a range of several yards with the expert "flick" of the marble is no rarity.

### Eton's Playing Fields

The idea of baseball being played on the playing fields of Eton may cause some turning in the graves of old Etonians but Canadian soldiers produced this state of affairs when, following a Bren gun carrier demonstration, they remained to play a few innings.

The shock of baseball on the fairs surprise was not so much a surprise as were the cries of "Well played sir," "Attaboy" which soon issued from the mouths of top-hatted Etonians who were not long in picking up the rules of the game.

### Major Baseball

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 (UP)—Brooklyn Dodgers succumbed 3-4 to Cincinnati Reds in an 11-innings struggle in the National Baseball League to-day, but have still a three-game lead over St. Louis Cardinals in the battle for the pennant.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn..... 3 0 1  
Battery—Kimball, Hamlin, Hughes, Owen, Franks.  
Cincinnati..... 4 12 4  
Battery—E. Riddle, Beggs, Starr, Lombard.  
Eleven innings were played.

Detroit..... 8 15 4  
Battery—Javory, Mast.  
Chicago..... 5 12 1  
Battery—Pascua, Gornicki, Quinn, Haffensberger, Schelling.  
New York..... 1 0 2  
Battery—Schumacher, Carpenter, Hartnett, Danning.  
St. Louis..... 1 7 2  
Battery—Warner, Shoun, W. Cooper.  
Called in the 10th inning owing to darkness.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
St. Louis..... 0 10 3  
Battery—Nigeling, Kramer, McKain, Trotter, Ferrell.  
Philadelphia..... 0 19 1  
Battery—Dasso, Bradley, C. Harris, Shirley, Fowler, Wagner.  
Twelve innings were played.

Detroit..... 4 0 1  
Battery—Howe, Newsom, Tobbits.  
Washington..... 2 0 0  
Battery—Chase, Carrasquel, Evans.  
All other games were played on former dates.

### Athletics To Celebrate Emperor's Birth

TOKYO, Sept. 16 (Domei)—The Twelfth National Athletics Meet dedicated to the Meiji Shrine will be held at the Shrine Stadium in Tokyo from October 31 to November 3, the National Festival of the birth of Emperor Meiji.

In addition to usual athletic events, the meet will be featured by new events designed to train in the art of national defence, while table tennis, hockey, weight-lifting and ball-passing will be abolished this year.

The Ministry of Public Welfare has permitted the Central China Athletic Association to send its delegates to the meet. Arrangements for the organization of the Central China team are being made through the Foreign Office.

LONDON, Sept. 16 (British Wire)—The Duke of Kent will broadcast in the six o'clock news on Wednesday. His talk will be heard throughout the Empire.

## Whippy Shafts In The Hands Of Hitters Chinese Caddie Eulogised

(By "Birdie")

THE HIGH WIND of the week-end and the past few days has made golf interesting to say the least. But it is a great teacher, for nothing accentuates the slightest slice or hook as much as hitting into the wind. The ball careens round in most graceful parabolas, and if the shot is hard enough it will end by running almost at right-angles to the proper direction.

It is a great test, too, of judgment, for this is an important part in the make-up of a good player. The estimation of distances, however, is best improved by playing on as many different courses as possible.

At Kowloon, for instance, the hills and generally confined space makes it a far simpler job to judge the length to the hole than it is at the Country Club, Sheungshui, say, where the ground is flatter and more open.

It was only a little while ago I was playing with a Kowloon member at the Country Club, and on the second hole, which is long and flatish, he was stumped when it came to making his second shot. It was really a No. 7 shot, but he was toying with the idea of using his No. 8! And he wasn't a weak hitter.

On a flat course, distances are inclined to be exaggerated in perspective.

But talking of slices, one of the most touching sights is that of an out-and-out hitter using very whippy clubs. He slices from the top with such terrific force that the clubhead never has a chance of catching up with the hands, and the ball shoots off in the direction of mid-off with a glorious slice that ends up around cover-point.

For him, unless he re-models his swing (1), must always be the stiff-shafted club.

Golf is a two-handed game, and the right plays its part, but it is a delayed action, coming into use only after the club has been brought down by the left into the hitting position which is about a foot or so behind the ball.

From there the might of the right makes itself apparent in providing the acceleration of the clubhead through the moment of hitting the ball.

Your snifter has invariably the palm grip. That is, it is clutched against the palms of the hands. The other extreme is the player who relies solely on swing, and who employs the finger grip, the fingers being less rigid and more elastic.

The majority of the better players take to the happy medium.

Jimmy Thomson, the longest hitter in the game to-day, slashes into the ball with his right hand like nobody's business, but he times it all. He is not consistently accurate, however, for which reason, the American professionals, in a recent selection of an all-American team, chose Ben Hogan, even over Sam Snead, as best with the driver.

Prodigious distance from the tee, while nice to have, is not an essential, for one of the axioms of golf is that it is second, and possibly third, shots that count, and there is no denying its truth.

The golfer who is straight and consistent with even moderate distances is the one who must enter calculations in a match.

THE caddie trouble at the Kowloon Golf Club a little while ago, which, incidentally, has been completely settled, brings to mind an article I read recently in the "Christian Science Monitor" on the "intelligence" of the caddie in the Far East.

Discussing the "look-see" caddie, whom the writer said, was in institution peculiar to China, the article eulogised the inherent intelligence that the caddie applies to his job. "He studies the player for the first two or three holes" and thereafter stations himself where he knows the peculiarities of the player will send the ball.

All I can say is that the writer must have been peculiarly fortunate

## SPORTS ADVT.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) on Saturday, 27th September, 1941, may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY 18th September, 1941.

By Order, B. A. SLEAP, Acting Secretary.

Feb. 28/51.  
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## War Taxation Rules For Depreciation & Banks

When the Legislative Council meets on Thursday next the Financial Secretary will move that Rules 1 and 2 made by the Board of War Taxation on August 11 be approved. These two rules provide a scale of depreciation in connection with property liable to war taxation and give the method of ascertaining and determining the profits on Hongkong branches of banks whose head office is outside the Colony.

The following scale of depreciation is prescribed:

**List of Rates**  
General rate where no special rate is prescribed, 7½ per cent, written down value; air conditioning plant 15 per cent; aircraft 30 per cent; bar telephone apparatus 25 per cent; bicycles 20 per cent; Brewing P/M 7½ per cent; buildings on prime cost: first class 2½ per cent, less substantial 5 per cent; wooden structures 10 per cent; cinema and photographic processing equipment 15 per cent; copper stills-distillery 12½ per cent; concrete pipe moulds 12½ per cent; fixtures 10 per cent; foundry plant 10 per cent; furniture 10 per cent; grill equipment 5 per cent; iron safes 5 per cent; linotype machinery 10 per cent; lighters 10 per cent; motor vehicles 25 per cent; motor launches 15 per cent; office equipment 12 per cent; oil-tanks 6 per cent; pumps and motors 10 per cent; pipe lines 10 per cent; refrigerating plant 12 per cent; sailing vessels 3 per cent; on prime cost: scales and gears 6 per cent; show cases 7½ per cent; ships 4 per cent; on prime cost; sprinklers 5 per cent; steam launches 10 per cent; steam winches 7½ per cent; tank lorries 25 per cent; tractors 25 per cent; trailers 5 per cent; tugs 4 per cent; on prime cost; type-casting machinery 10 per cent; type and blocks 25 per cent.

Except where depreciation is noted on prime cost all other figures given apply to written down value.

**Rule 1**  
Method of ascertainment and determination of profits of Hongkong branches of banks whose head office is outside the Colony.

2. In this rule unless the context otherwise requires, "Bank" means any person carrying on the business of a bank; "Bank" means any bank whose head office is outside this Colony; "Hongkong branch" means the business carried on in Hongkong by any such bank; "Other branch" means the business carried on by a bank in any place outside Hongkong, including that carried on at its principal place of business.

3. Where any profits are ascertained by a bank for its own purposes disallowed in the opinion of the Commissioner, the true profits of the Hongkong branch shall, for the purposes of assessment, be computed on the basis of such accounts. Where no accounts are prepared which in the opinion of the Commissioner disclose the true profits of the Hongkong branch, the following provisions shall apply to the determination of such profits.

(a) The same proportion of the total profits of the bank as the assets of the Hongkong branch bear to the total assets of the bank shall be treated as profits made from transactions in this Colony and shall be assessed accordingly.

(b) When the said total profits have been computed on a basis which differs materially from that prescribed in the Ordinance, the ratio of profits shall be adjusted so as to correspond as nearly as possible to the ratio which would have been arrived at if the total profits had been computed in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance.

Where it appears expedient to the Commissioner he may, in relation to any exchange transaction, instead of acting under the provisions of subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this paragraph, estimate the amount of the profits from the transaction and assess such profits accordingly.

**Notes on Rule 2**  
This rule applies to non-resident banks operating in Hongkong.

Paragraph 2.—It is expected that the accounts of the Hongkong branches of banks will be sufficiently accurate for the computation of the profits of the branch to be based upon them.

Where, however, either no branch accounts are prepared, or the Hongkong branch accounts are so merged with the accounts of other branches as to make it difficult to compute the true profits, provision is made for the profits to be ascertained by apportioning the total profits of the bank in the ratio of the Hongkong assets to total assets.

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## Help to Raise Hongkong's Bomber Squadron

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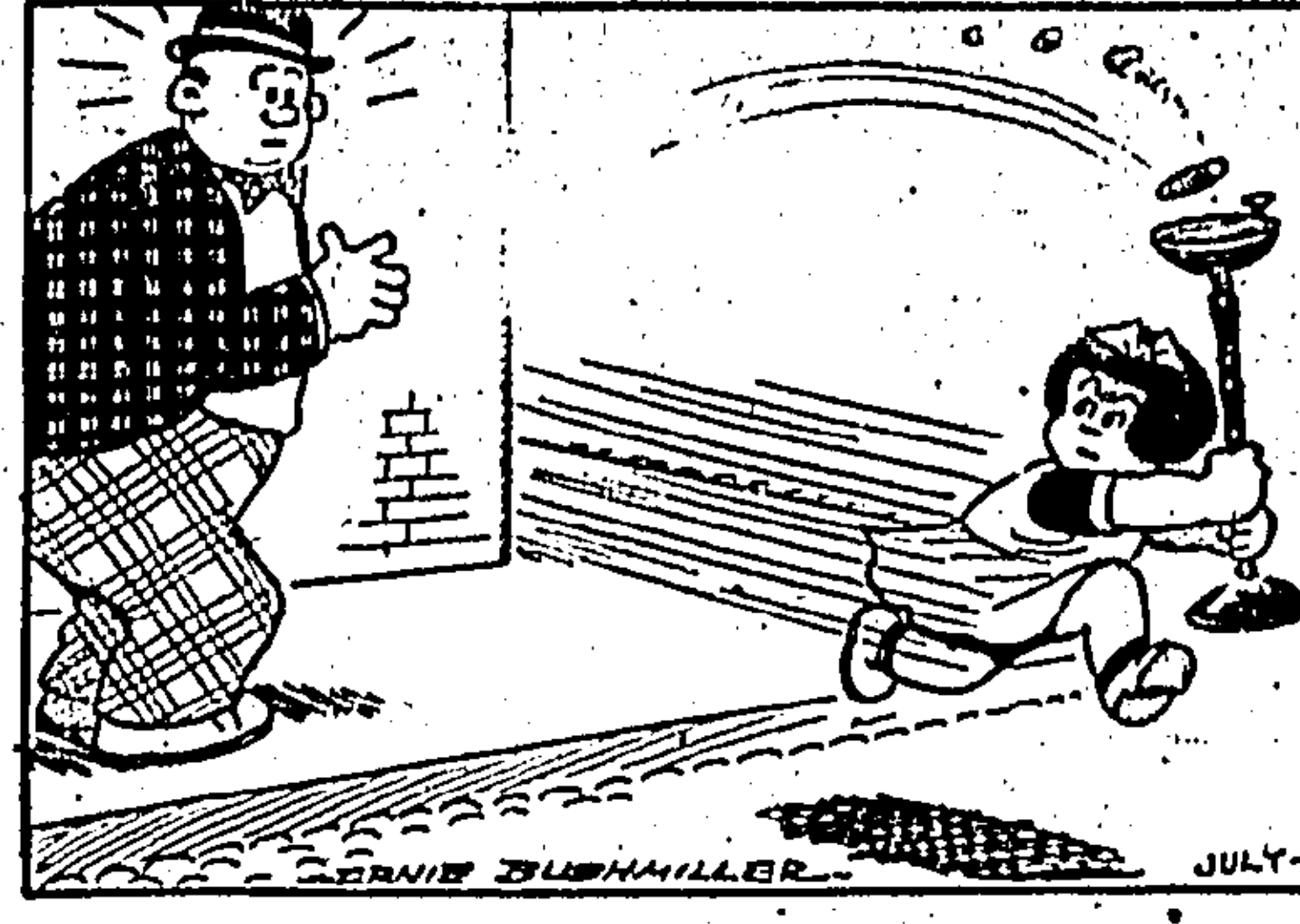
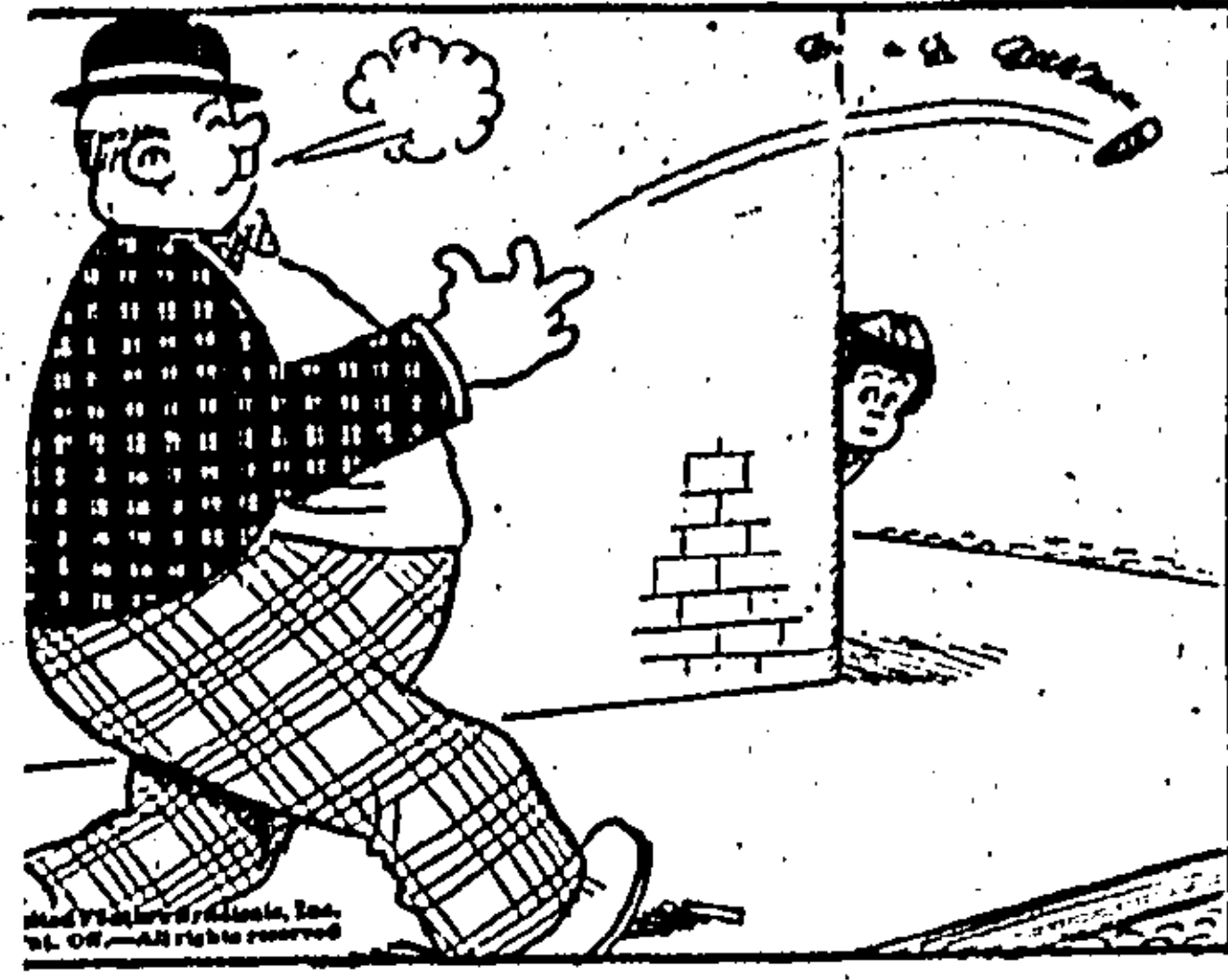
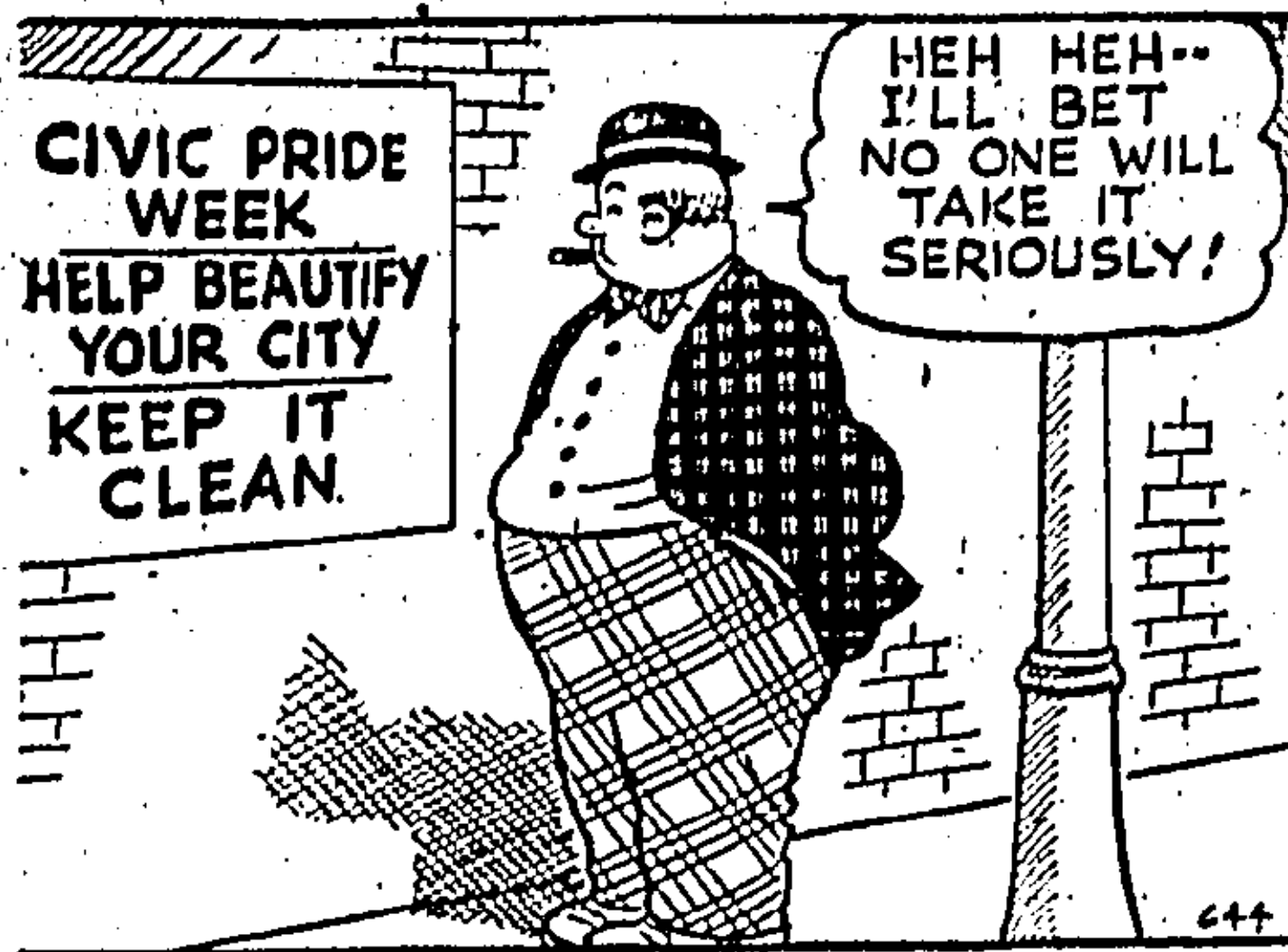
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## EXTRAVAGANT NAZI WAR CLAIMS

Unconvincing Communiques  
(War Commentary by "Analyst")

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—The German communique indulges in some extravagant claims regarding prisoners captured, divisions destroyed and war material put out of action south of Lake Ilmen. The most significant feature of the German claim is the fact that the successes, according to the German High Command, have taken place over a period of the last few weeks.

This does not suggest that there has been a major battle with decisive result. It rather looks as though in the absence of a big concrete success, the Germans have added up their alleged local results, multiplied the whole by "x" and blazoned forth a shout of victory in order to keep up the morale of their own people and prepare them at the same time for news of considerable German losses.

**Stubborn Resistance**  
Assuredly success cannot be achieved without sacrifices against such stubborn fighters as the Russians admittedly are. Therefore, despite identification of the number of the Russian armies alleged to have been smashed, the whole tenor of the German communique is unconvincing. There is no news from either side regarding the fighting in the central zone, but in the south the Germans claim to be advancing eastward on a broad front across the Dnieper River. This probably refers to the capture of Kremenchuk which the Russians admitted yesterday and where the situation seems subsequently to have become more or less stabilised.

The best criterion of the situation is the fact that neither Leningrad, Kiev nor Odessa seems to be unduly concerned about the situation.

### Supper Carnival At Ritz

The committee organising the Supper Carnival at the Ritz, Quarry Bay, on Friday, September 19, have announced that a special charge of two dollars will be made after supper from 11.30 p.m. onwards. The Carnival opens at 7 p.m., and it is expected that swimming and roller skating will prove as popular as dancing and miniature golf. Proceeds are being devoted to the Society for the Protection of Children, at whose disposal Mr. Charles Gray has generously made the Ritz available for the event.

**U. S. Defence Bill**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—The House of Representatives today without the call of a vote promptly approved the 1941-1942 compromise version of the Defence Tax Bill, thus clearing the way for final action to-morrow by the Senate.

## Supper Carnival

FRIDAY, SEPT. 19

at THE RITZ

Quarry Bay  
7 P.M. TO 2 A.M.

Midget Golf, Skating,  
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In aid of the Society  
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Tickets \$5 Single \$9 Double  
ADMISSION AFTER SUPPER, 11.30 P.M. to 2 A.M. \$2

On Sale at the Hongkong  
and Peninsula Hotels

## Leningrad Talks To London

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—Leningrad and London are now talking on the air. In response to the Londoners' message broadcast a few days ago, Leningrad Radio to-day responded: "Listen, people of London: this is Leningrad calling. We thank you warmly for your greetings. We admire your courageous men, soldiers and sailors in fighting our common enemy—Nazi Germany. We shall ruthlessly avenge the innocent blood of the peaceful inhabitants of London, Coventry, Plymouth, Liverpool, Warsaw, Moscow and Leningrad."

The people of Leningrad are fighting the Fascist hordes with determination and fortitude. Your voice of friendship coming from the battlefield inspires us to new resistance till final victory."

London will talk to Leningrad through the B.B.C.

**Jewish Declaration**  
LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—"In this struggle against barbarism, the Jewish community in Britain, as indeed the Jews of all free and freedom-loving countries, are greatly encouraged by the fact that the Jewish population of Russia, together with their fellow citizens of the Soviet Union, have wholeheartedly joined us."

The President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, Professor Selig Brodetsky, makes this declaration in replying to a message received from a Jewish rally held in Moscow.

## Terrific Fire Of New U. S. Fighters

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—"Two new developments which are just around the corner will add immeasurably to the striking power of American fighting planes," writes the "Wall Street Journal" to-day. "One is the 20-millimetre gun which will fire from the wing of the plane instead of through the propeller and the other is a fire control device which will permit the use of range-finders in aeroplanes together with centralised control for multi-turret planes."

"This is a radical departure from orthodox armament practice. Because of greater recoil and heavier mountings, wing cannon have not been used until now."

The Lansing Michigan Oldsmobile Works division of General Motors Corporation is starting production on a 23,000,000 order of these Hispano-Suiza rapid-fire cannon. The firing rate is 575 shells per minute.

According to the newspaper, a device perfected by the Fairchild Aviation Corporation. "It is a fire-control apparatus providing automatic range calculation and control of a large number of movable guns and will be applicable to machine-guns as well as cannon," the journal says.

## MR HULL HEARS VICHY'S VIEWS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (UP).—Mr. Henry Hays, the French Ambassador conferred with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State to-day and discussed pending Franco-American plans.

The Ambassador later said that he had presented the Vichy view on various questions and he expected to have further conversations.

## Time Bomb Explodes In Shanghai

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
SHANGHAI, Sept. 16 (UP).—Two days prior to the tenth anniversary of the Mukden incident, a time bomb exploded to-day in the operating room of the Japanese owned Central China Telecommunications which took over the Chungking Government's radio station in the Cathay Hotel, damaging equipment and halting the flow of radiograms to the whole world for an hour. There were no casualties.

**One Chinese Injured**  
SHANGHAI, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—A time bomb exploded late last night just outside the offices of the Japanese-controlled "International" radio office situated on the first floor of the Cathay Hotel.

## Exchange At A Glance

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T.T. Shanghai	400
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	102 1/2 n.
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/2
T.T. Manila	40 1/2
T.T. Batavia	40 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	108
T.T. Saigon	108
T.T. France	107
T.T. Switzerland	107
T.T. Australia	10 1/2
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25 1/2
4 m/s France	84 1/2
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## De Gaulle Returns To London

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free French forces, has returned to London after a five months' absence.

During his absence, he visited Syria following the Armistice with the Vichy authorities there, and on his way back, passed through Cairo and Brazzaville, centre of Free French Equatorial Africa.

**Gorilla For Roosevelt**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt accepted "in the spirit in which it was offered" the gift of an enormous gorilla from the Free French authorities in French Equatorial Africa as a symbol of the ferocity of their fight against Naziism.

General de Lamoignon, offering the gorilla which is en route to the United States, wrote "we are not the largest but we hope we are the most ferocious group of fighting men engaged in the struggle taking place to-day."

The gorilla is described as the largest and "we believe the most ferocious gorilla" ever sent from Africa.

## GERMANS SHOOT HOSTAGES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
VICIHY, Sept. 16 (UP).—Ten hostages who were shot by the Germans included five Communists and five Jews all of whom were arrested by the German police during the recent anti-German street disorders, chiefly at St Denis Gate three weeks ago, when 150 persons were arrested.

This forenoon, while the Germans were shooting the ten hostages in Paris, unknown persons shot at two more German non-Commissioned officers, one of whom was wounded and the other uninjured.

## Gallant Czechs' Undercover War

JERUSALEM, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—Eleven mysterious accidents occurred in Czechoslovakia during the latter part of July, according to news reaching authoritative Czech circles here.

An ammunition train from the famous Skoda armaments works has also blown up.

Over 250 officers and men of the German Army were killed in one accident.

Mass destruction of crops at night time in Slovakia has led to the imposition of curfew covering all grainfields.

## Hamburg Deluged With Bombs

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Sept. 16 (UP).—It was announced to-day that a great load of high explosive bombs was dropped on the Hamburg docks and several industrial districts last night which caused fires of great size.

**200 Planes Over Germany**  
LONDON, Sept. 16 (British Wireless).—Over 200 aircraft of the Bomber Command were engaged in last night's operations over Germany and occupied territory.

His Excellency Sir Mark Young, K.C.M.G., has shown his interest in the anti-tuberculosis campaign being waged in Hongkong by honouring the Association with his patronage.

## Upstarts' Sentence On Queen

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands has had all her property seized by the German occupation authorities in Holland.

The order of seizure applies also to all property belonging to living members of the House of Orange-Nassau, states a Hague dispatch to the German news agency.

Confiscation is based on a decree dealing with persons who foster anti-German sentiments.

In one announcement issued by the Reich Commissioner, it is stated that "former Queen Wilhelmina has excluded herself from the unity of new Europe by her persistence in adhering to the Bolshevik-Capitalist front."

## Nazi-Finnish Claims

Still Closing In On Undaunted Leningrad

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—Wormsö Island, situated between Dagoe and Oesel in the Baltic Sea off the Estonian coast, has been captured by the Germans, according to Berlin reports quoted by Swedish correspondents in the German capital.

The Finns claim to have broken the Russian resistance in the province of Olonez although admitting that numerous pockets of Russian troops are still holding out, the Swedish correspondents say, adding that the Finns state that they are advancing on both sides of the marshy tract while the Russians are feverishly improving their defences at Petroskoj.

Further German reports quoted by Swedish correspondents say that Finnish batteries are now bombarding Leningrad, whose outer defences have been penetrated at many points and that a ring of 15 or 20 kilometres from the centre is almost complete around the city.

These correspondents say that the Germans claim that the thrust in the south over Keretop and Kremenchuk is designed to cut off Kiev and to encircle an area as large as Saxony.

## Pres. Roosevelt To Be Host

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (UP).—President Roosevelt will be host at an informal luncheon to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor on September 25 when the latter pass through Washington en route to their ranch in Canada. Mr. Stephen Early, the President's Secretary said that the meeting would be on the basis of the President's long acquaintance with the Duke of Windsor.

## Acknowledgments

Yesterday's typhoon caused a temporary cessation in the flow of contributions to the Bomber Fund. The day was not entirely blank, however, one venture-some spirit braving the elements to pay \$3 for a Victory badge. The total of the Fund is now \$2,522,547.52.

**GIFTS FOR ORPHANS**  
The Director of Medical Services gratefully acknowledges receipt of a gift of 20 pairs of socks and 30 face towels, from the Hongkong Associated South China War Refugee Relief Committee, for the orphan children in King's Park Camp.

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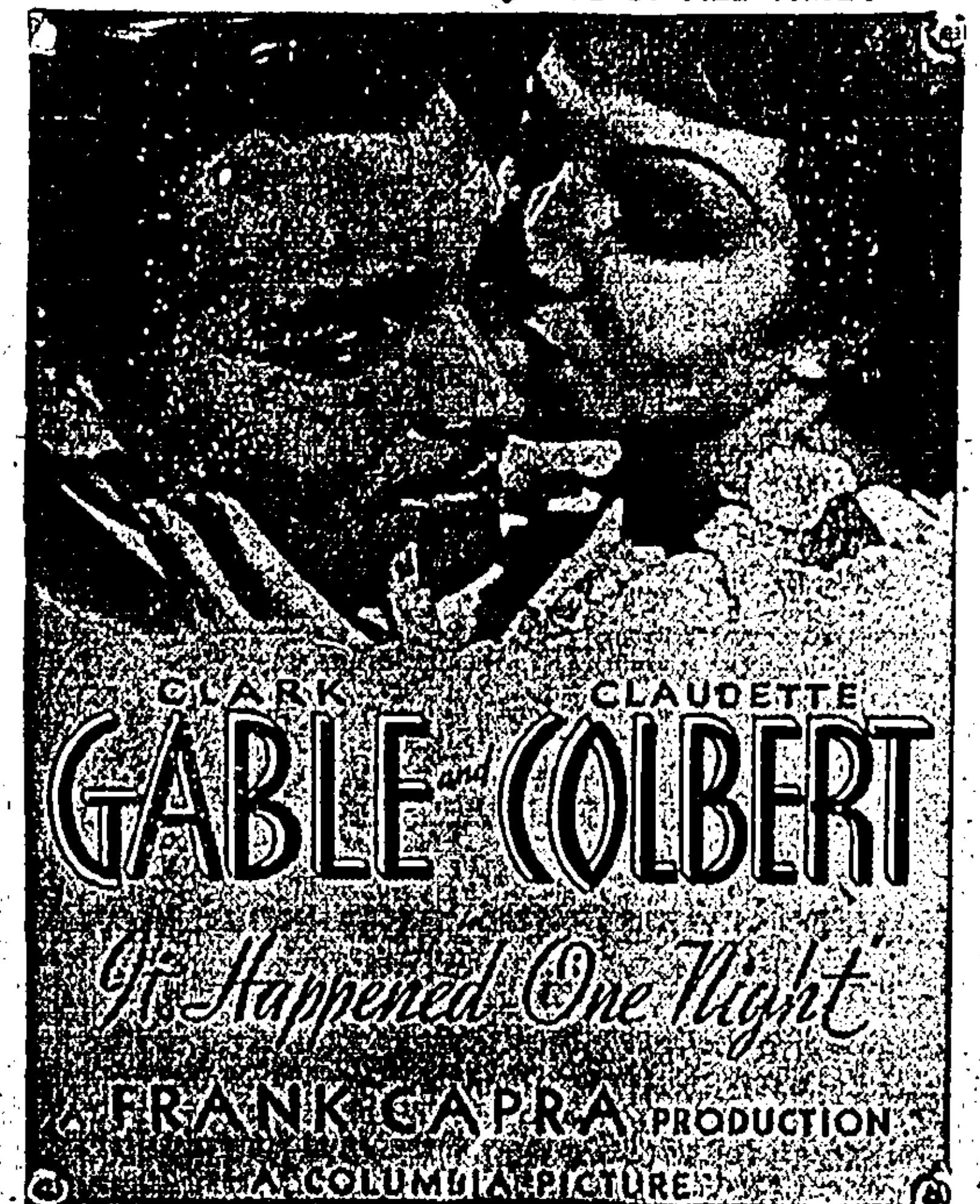
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## Doubt On Succession Of Shah's Son

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Allies did not themselves take a stronger line against the intrigues with the Germans from the beginning, but British policy has been rather to strengthen the people in renunciation of their aims of self-expression.

In the circumstances, therefore, it will be surprising if the Iranians accept the action of the Shah in nominating the Crown Prince as his successor as the two are tarred with the same brush.

The Iranian Government have so far shown a helpful appreciation of the realities of the situation.

**Advances On Tehran**  
LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuters).—British and Russian forces in equal numbers are now moving towards Tehran, states authoritative quarters in London.

The purpose of this action is stated to be not directly related to the abdication of the Shah but is concerned with the definite intention of the Allies to clear up the situation regarding the Germans who are to be deported from Iran and to put an end to Axis tactics which the Iranian Government, in spite of their good intentions, have not been able alone to counter effectively.

**London Reaction**  
LONDON, Sept. 16 (UP).—Reports of the abdication of the Shah of Iran were greeted with great satisfaction here to-night, by authoritative circles. The Foreign Office has not yet received confirmation of the news but the reports are believed to be true.

Some doubts were expressed in London as to whether the Crown Prince would be able to ascend the throne or if he does would he be able to remain. The idea of a Regency or Regency Council with Premier Ali Forughi wielding a great influence is still being discussed here.

Radio Tehran said that the Shah abdicated "owing to ill health," adding that the Shah's abdication was presented to the extraordinary sitting of Parliament at 11 a.m. The new King will attend Parliament and start carrying out his duties according to the laws of the constitutional Government.

**Relations To Be Broken**  
CAIRO, Sept. 16 (UP).—It is reliably reported that diplomatic relations between Iran and Germany will be broken off. It is understood that the United States has agreed to present the Egyptian interests in Germany. Hitler, Iran has represented Egypt.

**Ex-Shah Takes The Road**  
TEHRAN, Sept. 16 (Reuters).—The Shah has left the capital. He is going to Sifahan by the road along which British troops are advancing towards Tehran.

**Despot Fails**  
TEHRAN, Sept. 16 (Reuters).—During an extraordinary meeting of Parliament to-day, the ex-Shah was declared to be solely responsible for the Government's policy during the last 20 years because he was an absolute ruler, according to a radio announcement.

A declaration was also made regarding the new government. This, it was stated, will be based on constitutional procedure. The new Shah will be sworn in on Wednesday afternoon.

**Advancing On Tehran**  
LONDON, Sept. 16 (UP).—Official quarters to-day confirmed reports that Anglo-Russian troops are advancing on Tehran and are expected to occupy the capital.

The same quarters said that the reason for the Anglo-Russian advance was because of the obstructions offered by the German Legation in surrendering German nationals to the Allies.

**Will Not Enter City**  
TEHRAN, Sept. 16 (UP).—Arrangements have been completed to billet the Russian and British troops in barracks outside of the city where they will remain unless the situation warrants their entry.

The Shah stepped down from the throne in one of the quietest, unheralded and undemonstrative acts in the history of the country.

**Germans Leaving**  
BERLIN, Sept. 16 (UP).—Authorized German circles to-day said that the staff of the German Legation with their women and children and other Germans who are permitted to leave Iran, are departing from Tehran to-morrow. As far as is known, those to be interned number around 300.

**Chinese Rob Taxi Is Driver's Charge**  
A taxi driver was robbed when he drove three Chinese and an amah to Shamshulpo yesterday.

According to a report made by the victim, about 10.40 p.m. three Chinese and an amah hired the taxi in Jordan Road to Shamshulpo. On reaching Apulu Street, he was held up by the Chinese and gagged.

The robbers took away \$5.50, cigarettes and the driver's licence.

**French Build New Hydroplane**  
VATICAN CITY, Sept. 16 (UP).—The "Osservatore Romano's" Vichy correspondent reports that French aeroplane industry has built a new six-motored hydroplane, the "Potez 630" which will make test flights in the near future. It is added that this is the first new type of plane built in France since the armistice.

**New Ships Ordered For U.S. Navy**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (UP).—The Navy Department to-day announced that it had awarded contracts for 2,831 ships—every vessel being authorized by law under the \$7,334,000,000 programme envisaging the "creation of the greatest array of fighting ships under one flag the world has ever seen."

## Australian Costs Of Living Soar

Due To Labour Lack On All Farms

Brisbane, Queensland.—The steady rise of living costs in Australia, despite all effort at stabilisation by the official price-fixers, is giving the Government serious concern.

The difficulty is rendered the more acute through the prospects of labour shortage, which is already tending to send prices up. This shortage has been hastened by the intensified recruiting which has been in progress in Australia ever since the British reverses in Greece and North Africa—a fact that offers the best reply to those who talked of discouragement in the Dominions.

The shortage is affecting in particular farmer and pastoralists who, because of the large percentage of enlistments among field workers, are finding it extremely difficult to carry on normal operations.

There is also a shortage of labour in secondary industries, including those engaged in munition-making. To offset this shortage the Australian Government has introduced compulsory exemption of certain age groups, made here an extremely pressing forward with a nationwide plan for the training of youths as mechanics and mechanics for war industries as well as for the Army and Air Force.

**Women In Industry**  
The introduction of women into industry and as farm workers is being asked to replace enlisted men with women and girls, particularly in the clerical professions.

Queensland, being Australia's biggest primary producing State, is bearing the brunt of the labour shortage. In farming districts the dearth of manpower has become so acute that some farmers have had to ask available harvesters to work up to 65 hours a week, compared with the normal 44 or 48 hours. This added labour cost, together with the drop in primary exports caused by lack of shipping, is partly to blame, according to Government officials, for the steady rise in living costs.

## U.S. Awakens To Nazi Menace

Interesting Film

A press preview of the first full-length March of Time film, "The Ramparts We Watch," was given at the King's Theatre this morning. Based on the book of the same name by Major George Fielding Eliot, famous military commentator, the picture deals with America's attitude to the war of 1914-18, and compares the various factors that made her citizens of a generation ago realise the danger to their cherished traditions and ideals and the conditions as presented at the present time by the Nazi menace.

Interesting scenes from Great War newsreels are introduced to tell the story, whilst sequences from the Nazi film, "Baptism of Fire" reveal Hitler's propaganda strategy of terrorising neutral populations to lower their morale and resistance.

History, the picture shows, is being repeated, and the growing American awareness is being fast crystallised into a single determination, as in the last war—to aid Britain to the utmost extent to ensure victory for the democracies.

## LATE NEWS

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**Polish Navy**  
Midshipman S. Czeruy, Midshipman K. Szymanski, Midshipman Zmudzi, Trzebiatowski, Midshipman O. Zurek.

"Reuters" adds that the men's names occupied 43 pages of the Admiralty casualty list, consisting of 94 officers, 1,152 ratings, 161 Royal Marines, four Australian naval ratings and seven members of the Navy, Army and Air Force Institute.

Four Polish midshipmen and 60 British boys (ratings and marines) figure in the list.

The officers lost included the noted gunnery expert, Vice-Admiral Lancelot Ernest Holland, aged 53, who had been described as one of the most outstanding officers of his generation, and Captain Ralph Kerr, who commanded the Hood.

Three survivors were picked up, including a midshipman aged 17, who was making his first voyage.

**Gallantry Rewarded**  
LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuters).—"Pins" was written to-day to the epic story of the sinking of the "unsinkable" Bismarck, which was the swift revenge the British exacted from the German Navy for the sinking of the Hood, with the announcement of awards to officers and men of the Fleet Air Arm who crippled the Nazi battleship, enabling the Royal Navy to send the German ship to the bottom.

The awards include three Distinguished Service Orders, medals and three mentions. Shared by aircraft of the Ark Royal and the Victorious and by H.M.S. Sparrowhawk and one naval air station, the honours are made for "gallantry, daring and skill in operations in which the German battleship Bismarck was destroyed."

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**Japan And The N.E.I.**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (UP).—Radio Rome reported a dispatch from Tokyo stating that negotiations between Japan and the N.E.I. will be resumed in the near future.

**Eleventh Hour Hitch**  
"The difficulties are alleged to have resulted from points raised by Washington at the eleventh hour. Before these difficulties arose, the two governments are said to have reached an agreement on certain basic principles covering future Japanese-American relations and relating chiefly to an assurance of peace in the Pacific and the gradual easing of economic restrictions against Japan."

**Port Shelter (Hebe Haven) Scheme**  
It was unanimously decided to authorize the Chairman to draw up a scheme for village settlement in the Port Shelter (Hebe Haven) area on the basis of a settlers' co-operative with a representative of Mr. Rowi Alley of the Chinese Industrial Co-operative as organizer, assisted by a Chinese agricultural expert as adviser on the agricultural aspect.

The Chairman circulated to members a brochure from Mr. C. N. Li describing a farmers' co-operative established in Southern Kwangsi along the lines which had been proposed in the Lantau and Port Shelter Settlement Scheme.

**BOMBAY, Sept. 16 (Reuters).—**The total number of prisoners of war in India has now been announced as about 7,500 officers and 32,000 men.

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